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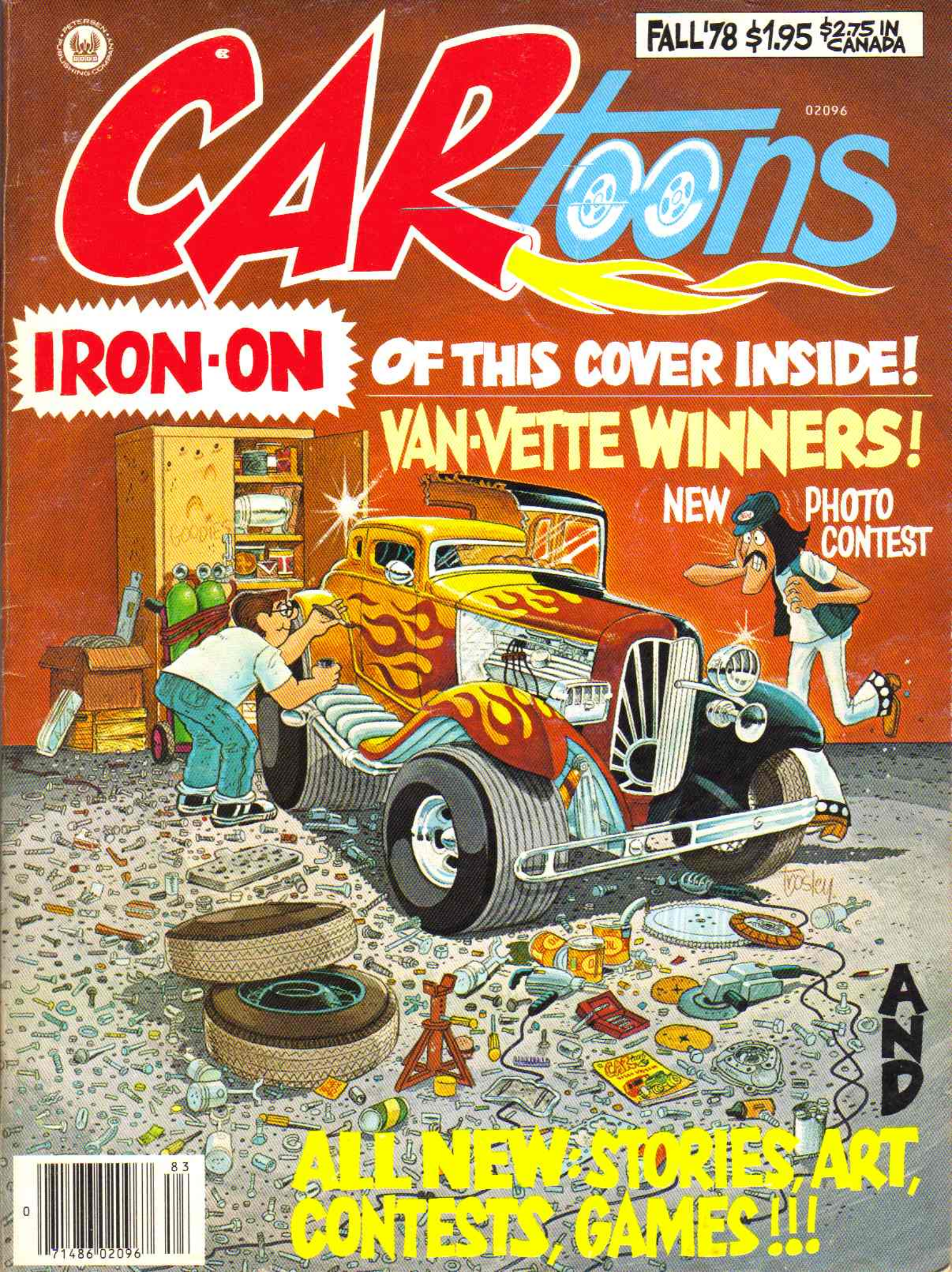

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ALL NEW: STORIES, ART, CONTESTS, GAMES!!!

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CARTOONOGRAPHY

Shawn Kerri

One day, not long ago, there came a knock at the CARtoon's door. We opened it to find a nineteen-year-old, blue-eyed, red-headed girl lugging a big portfolio. She said her name was Shawn Kerri and she was out to make her mark in cartooning. We quickly explained that our bag was CAR cartoons and that most girls were simply not that hip to the subject (A girl cartoonist, that draws cars? never happen,we thought). Upon checking out her samples,we found that (1) she was, for nineteen pretty darn good and (2) she was into cars!!. Needless to say, we were a tad embarrassed but didn't let on. Even more amazing was that Shawn could write good stories. Something like this just don't happen everyday, gang. Acting as if we really knew what we were doing, we suggested that Shawn come back with a rough story art outline for our look over. Hah! thought we, bet she never heard of or even knows what a rough is. She was back, sooner that you could kiss a duck with a very concise story line and a clean snappy rough. Hoohah . . . again we hung our collective heads in shame. Of course, we wanted more art and stories and naturally a bio on her. She called to say that being only nineteen there wasn't much to say. She ran away from home at 12 to sail on a clipper to India where she became a lady pirate? Our readers would never go for that. So, instead of some bull story here's the facts on the fair Ms. Kerri: She was born in Covina (a small suburb of Los Angeles) in 1958. Her folks then moved her (playpen and all) to San Diego where Shawn spent the rest of her young life growing up and older. School was fun because she spent her time cartooning bulletin boards, posters, walls etc. Math and English, which don't require a lot of graphics or cartooning ranked low on Shawn's idea of fun things to do. After graduating from Mission Bay High School she realized that San Diego, being a nice city and all, isn't really a hot bed of publishing. The only thing to do was head for that city with the rotten air, evil people and palm trees . . . Los Angeles. Once there she began to knock upon the doors she found waiting. One of the first was CARtoons, which brings us to where you came in. Shawn's philosophy is very simple . . . "I enjoy drawing cartoons simply because it's the most 'fun' art form I know. I figure if *other* people get a kick out of the stuff I'm doing, then I have succeeded."

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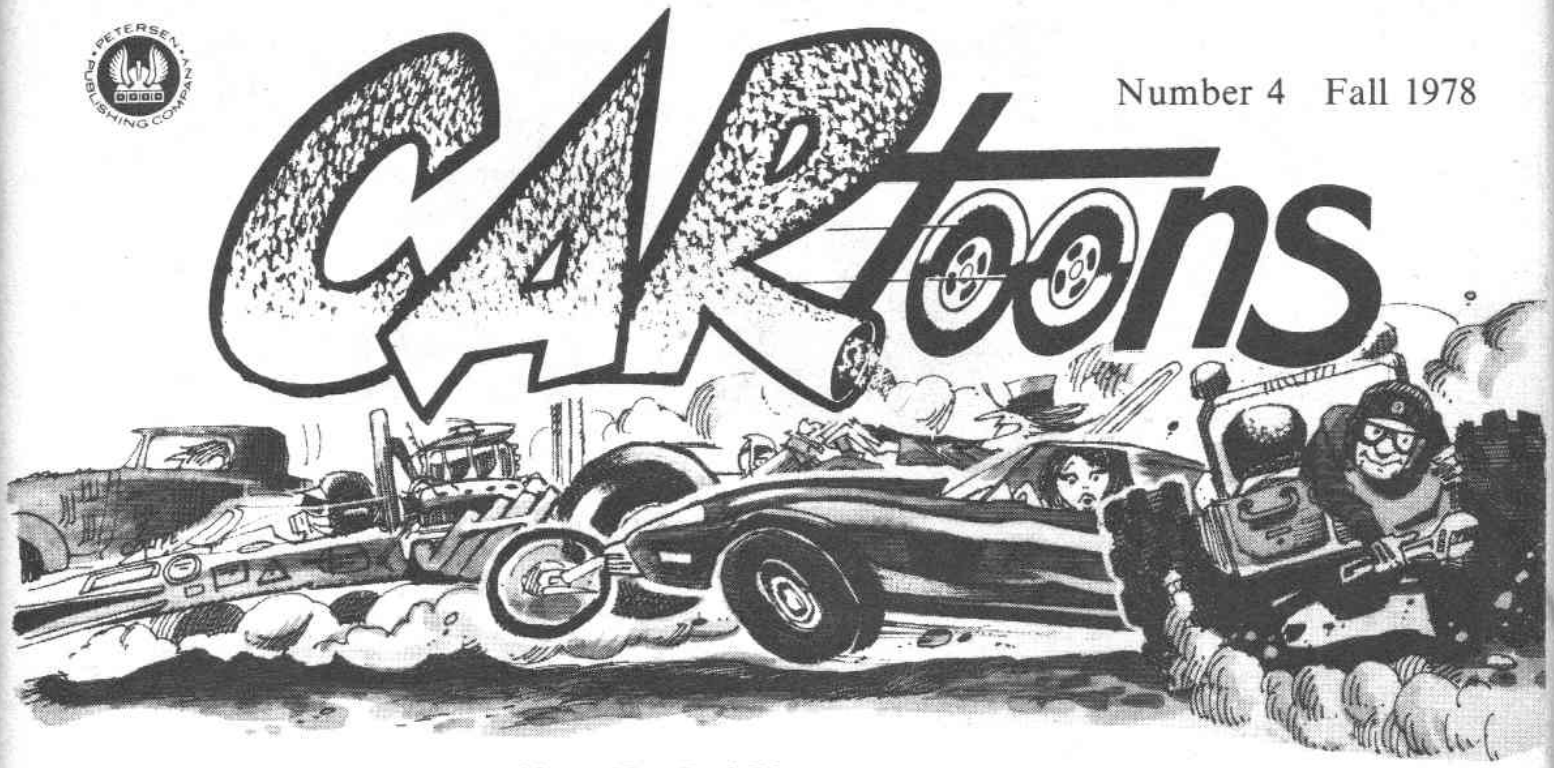

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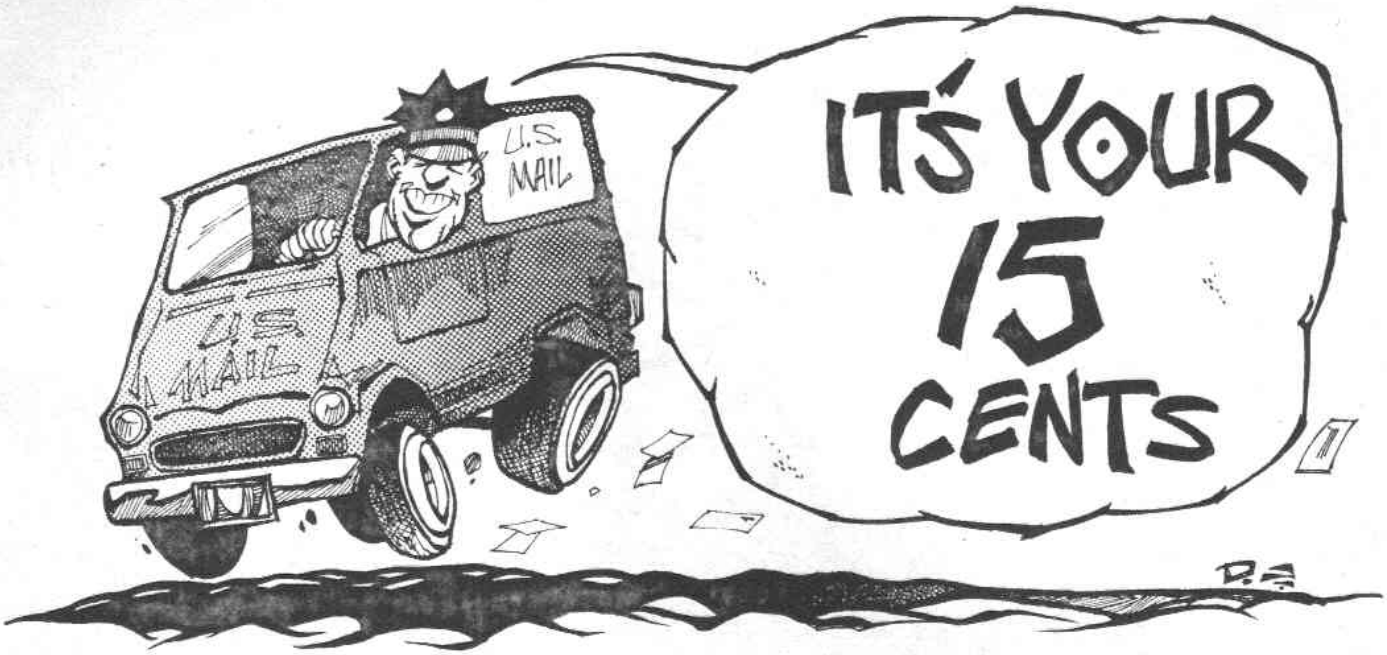


Letters to this column should be addressed to: It's your 15¢/Quick Irving 8490 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles, Ca. 90069

My Name is Karry Smith. My address is RT 3, Box 111C Idabel, Oklahoma 74745. My age is 17. I would like to pen to Jocelyn Bitner. And my favorite set of wheels are 'Vettes and Trans Ams, and I dig swimming, bike riding, camping, pizza, goindg to the show, and I'm also looking to write to girls 13-16.

Karry Smith
Idabel, OK

—Karry, we aren't going to repeat ourselves. Write directly to Jocelyn. We aren't in the bix of forwarding mail.

Dear People: I'm sorry if the lines on lined paper come off when you publish drawings. But I didn't have any unlined paper, so if I by any chance win a contest, please try to find a way to publish my drawings.

Steve Jacob

—Steve, we'll publish them if you win, lines and all. They might look like cars in jail, but . . . . . .

To the many talented people who work for CARtoons: Congradulations on a fine magazine! I am impressed with the whole thing! I am fourteen years old and I recently have taken a great interest in automobiles. Last summer I sportted your magazine and bought one immediately. This was the August issue. Impressive. I then purchased your September issue. I notice you cancelled your October and your November-December issues which would be replaced by a 96 page special. Unfortunately, I have yet to see it on the newsstands. How often do your magazines come out? I also have been an avid drawer for a long time. I like all the artists in your magazine, but I must reserve all my enthusiasm for Steve Austin! His are by far my favorite drawings. I like pickups. Anything on trucks. How 'bout it? I also would like to comment on Krass & Bernie. I read in "It's Your 13¢" That they got a CB somewhere along the line in a past issue. Obviously, they didn't keep it. They don't seem to have it any more. But, that's the way these comic strips seem to go. I also notice Bernie got himself a trade for a mini-truck in his van. Next issue, he had his van, But, again, that's the way comic strips seem to work. But how 'bout some consistancy? If they get a CB or trade away a van, keep it that way! I'd really like for Krass & Bernie to get a CB . . . . PERMANENTLY. In your September issue, you did something on page 19 called "Chrome City". You failed to in-

clude it in your table of contets. Who draws it? I liked the art. Do you have subscriptions? If you do, count me in. What about back issues? By the way, I like the idea of a T-shirt decal bound inside the 96 page special, but I can't find the 96- page special! Could you send it to me? Anyway, I'd like to see CARtoons in the racks more often and for a long time. I quote "CARtoons has been on the racks all its' life". Keep up the excellent work!

Brad Roberts
Winnipeg, Manitoba

—Brad . . if you find this issue, A.) Thanks, super letter. B.) Add 50¢ to the cover price, that it to us for any given issue you need, and we'll try to get it to ya! C.) No Subs. D.) Let us know if you never read this!

Um . . . uh! Hi there! I've been waiting to tell you this for a long time. I've been reading your magazine for a long time, even before you scraped HOT ROD CARtoons and CYCLETOONS all together. Not once have I seen an issue on Pontiacs. Do you think you could do an issue on those wonderful GTO's? (64-74) May they rest in peace. Curse those people at the Safety Insurance and Emissions anyway. Maybe a nice '68 goat with a real engine! Something with a catchy name like *Through the Years* !!!

The GTO Kid
Michigan Center, Michigan

—You may have a Pontiac there.

Hey dudes! I really like your mag. I dig Trosley, McCartney, Ellefson, Grube and Fresh Fish. Whoops! Almost forgot Wojahn. I would like to see more rails and street machines. I only got one complaint: In your September '77 ish, in Beetle Mania by Tros, Volkswagen was spelled wrong. Ya'll spelled it Volkswagon. The "o" is s'posed to be an "e". S'long.

Greg Turley
Houston, Texas

—Poetic License.

I haven't been reading CARtoons for too long, but I have to say it's super. The Spring '78 issue is really good. I don't know where you get all your ideas from, but keep it up. I almost died laughing over "The Quicky Comebacks When Stopped by Smokey." And "We Don't Have To Tell You What Happend Next" is fantastic. I'd like to see more Mopars in your mag as I am a diehard Mopar Freak. I'm presently saving to build a 440 powered street machine when I get out of Uncle Sam's Army this August. In closing, I'd like to say that if Shawn looks as good as you say she does I sure would like to meet her. Her artistry is really good. Keep up the good work, everyone!

Sgt. Mike De Lorey
APO, NY 09076

—We have an idea tree out back.

Dear Side Show: I hope you like the drawing. I did it myself. I am ten years old, in the fifth grade at Palmer Stone School.

Tony Oliver
Oxford, Georgia

—We'd love your drawing if it had been inside the envelope when we got it. Did you forget to send it in?

I have a collection of your books and I think they are cool and funny. But I have only one gripe and that is that your mag is way too short because I have read it five times and that is bad for my eyes . . . . but I don't mind it. But get more out sooner. And I would like to know if I could have a FREE mag for having a lot of your books and I will still buy your mag for years to come. Well, keep on truckin', trackin', drawing and draggin', but never stop this mag or YOU WILL BE SORRY.

Kevin Jakubowski
Green Bay, Wisconsin

—We're sorry already, Kev, can't get no sorrier.

HI you dudes, how ya doin'? The main reason I wrote you this letter is because I wanted to tell you that your mag is *something else!* Everything you put in there is supermint. There is one thing I want to ask you . . . how do you draw such super rigs. Could you give me a few pointers? Oh, I almost forgot to tell you that I think dirt bikes and chippers and street bikes are super-mint, so good-bye.

Brad Schiernbeck
Watertown, South Dakota

—Some pointers? SURE!! Short-haired pointers, Long-haired pointers, and schoolroom pointers. Hows that?

I've just read my first copy of CYCLETOONS. FANTASTIC! My main reason for writing is I'd like a new Pen Pal. I'm 4'7", 12 years old, a Pisces, and I dig rock music. But I'd like someone around my age. Please, hurry, lady cycle-lovers!

Alan M. Myers
1683 Long Fellow Court
Rochester, Michigan 48063

—We usually leave the penning to Erica, but we would like to know (please write us back) WHERE and WHEN did you get your copy of CYCLETOONS?

I want you to know that you have a terrific mag. I would like you to know that I have 6 of your mags since December '75. I am a Chevy man and I say: "Ford wouldn't even make the centerfold of MAD!" I wish you would have an eighteen wheeler contest so I can show my talent at drawing.

Dan Collis
Ruskin, Florida

—I don't think MAD publishes pictures of nude cars, anyway.

The first CARtoon I got was October's, and it's great. The best thing is the part about the four-wheel drive. I like four-wheel drives, especially when they are Dodges, because I think Dodge pickups are the best pick-ups on the road. So have more four-wheel drive cartoons in your magazine. Keep up the good work.

Gerry Rima
Humansville, Missouri

—Stay tuned to the next ish for 4-Wheels.

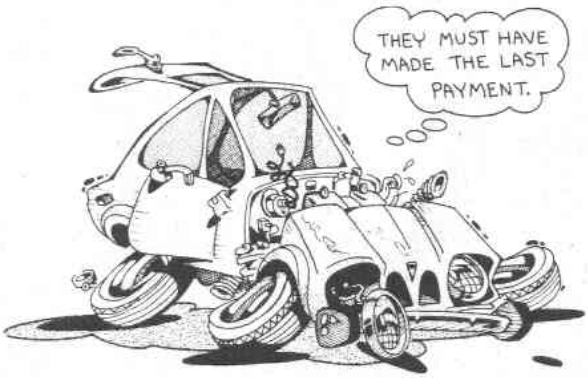
I was just looking through your newest artis-

"Yep, it's candy apple all right."

tic wonder. But there is one thing missing: FORDS. Sure, you have old Fords (pre-1950), but where are all the Mustangs, Torinos, Mavericks and the famous Cobras? Now that that is done with, I would like to give credit to your famous artists. I really love Errol McCarty's "And We Don't Have To Tell You . . " And remember your FORD/chev issue . . I loved José Pauletti's drawing of that '73 Ford Mustang, and all of his other work. Is Steve Austin his real name? Before I sign off, I would like to ask you to do an issue on "Muscle Cars" . . 1960 on up.

Tom Huckabel
Portland, Oregon

PS. Get rid of Richard Stein's skateboard 'toons . . he puts them down.



—Richard is always on the up and up. I'm sittin' here writing to ya from London (Ontario), Canada. I just finished your September issue and, what a knock-out! I practically died laffin' (almost). Thanks for the great mag, and keep 'em coming!

Alex Golovchenko
London, Canada

—You're a soft touch, Alex. Thanks for the great letter.

Hey, Guys! I'm writing to tell you that I just adore your mag. I think you should have more girls in though—we drive too, you know! I just adore Krass and Bernie—and Big John Jones—a real He-Man! I have made all the models—they are GREAT!!! MORE! MORE." Could we please have one of a *car* —after all, this is CARtoons.

Judy Trollin
San Francisco, California

PS. Iwould like to suggest a name change, too. You could call "The Adventures of Hogg Ryder", "The Adventures of the Incredible Tanya and her pal Hogg". How about it?

—Hey girls, hear that? Lets hear from you ladies too!

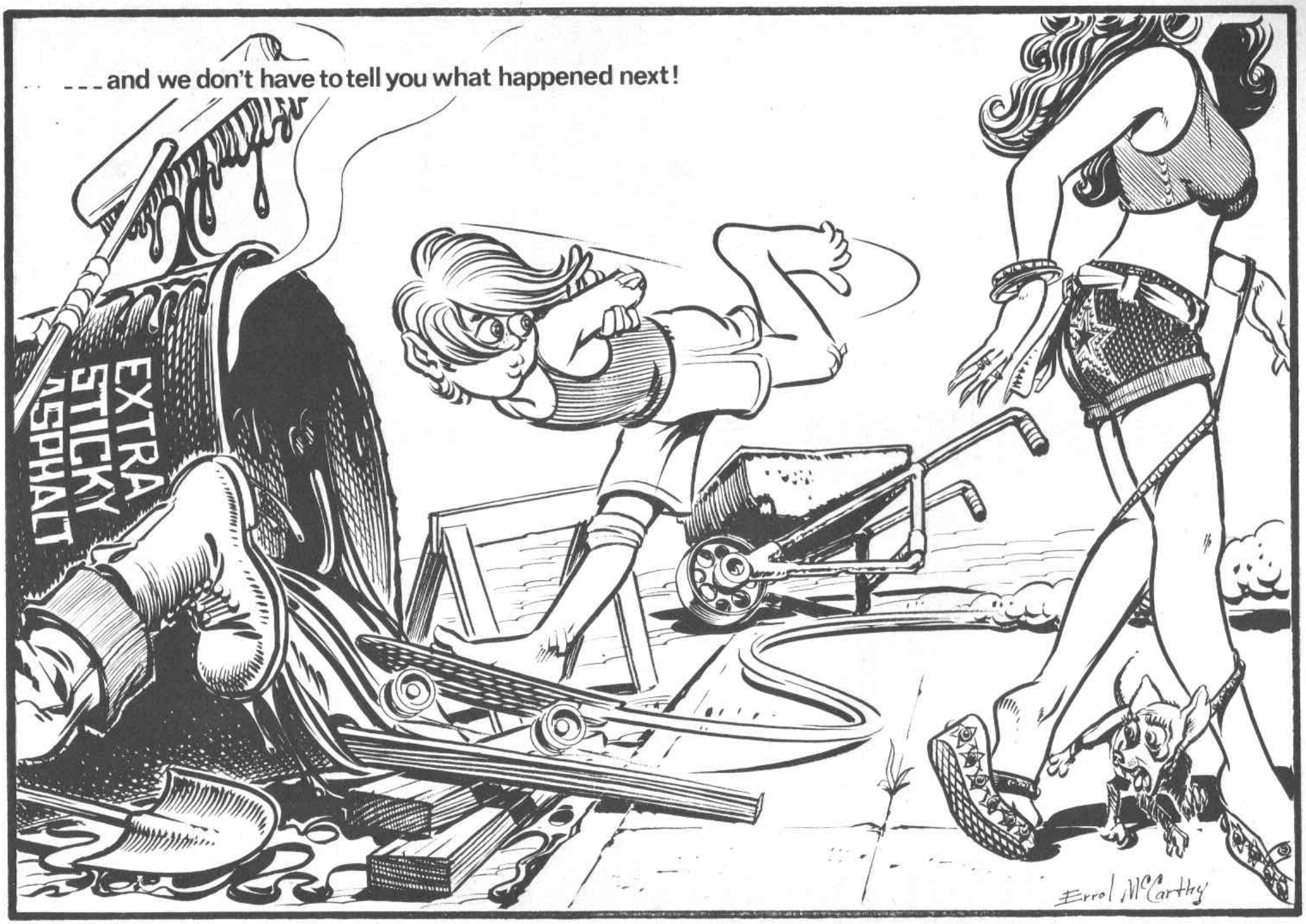
I've been reading your mag for about two years, and its great. How about some stuff on '40 Fords and Rigs. Tell Trosley to keep up the good work!

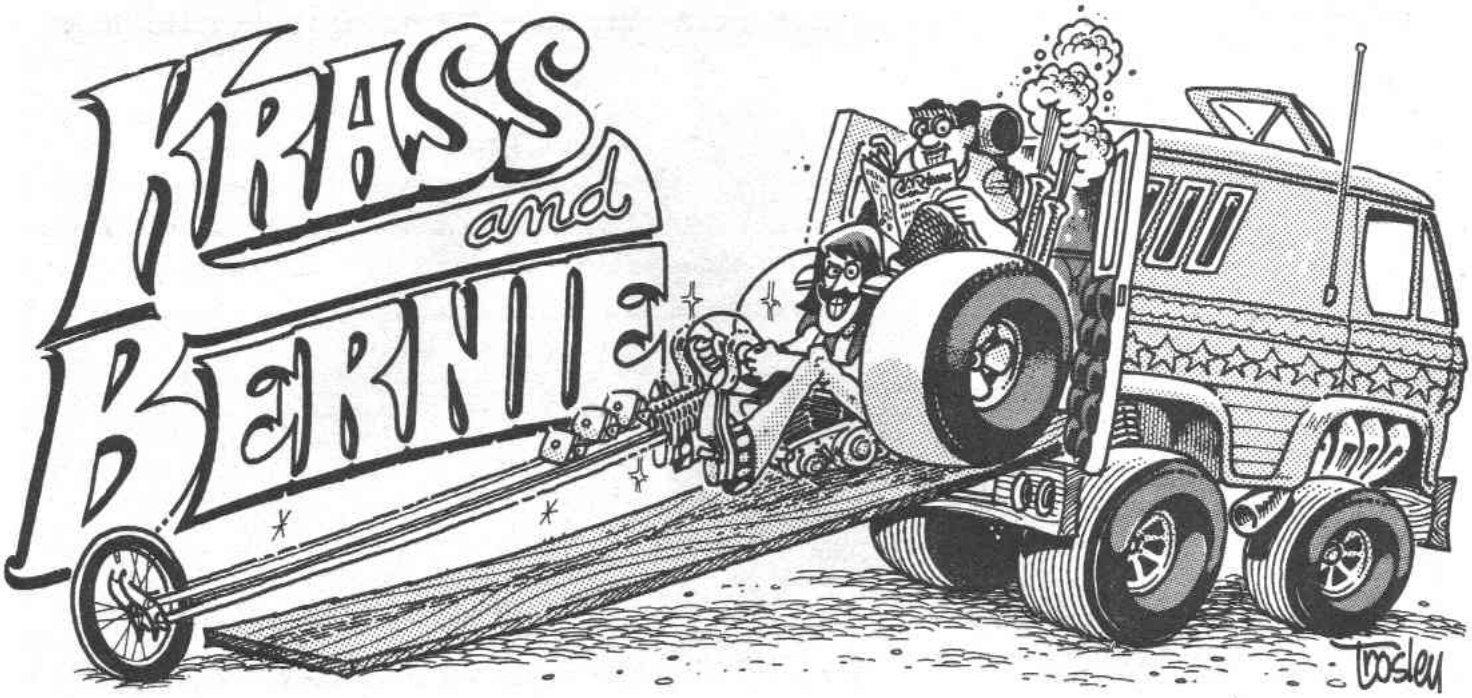
Mike Johnson
Santa Maria, California

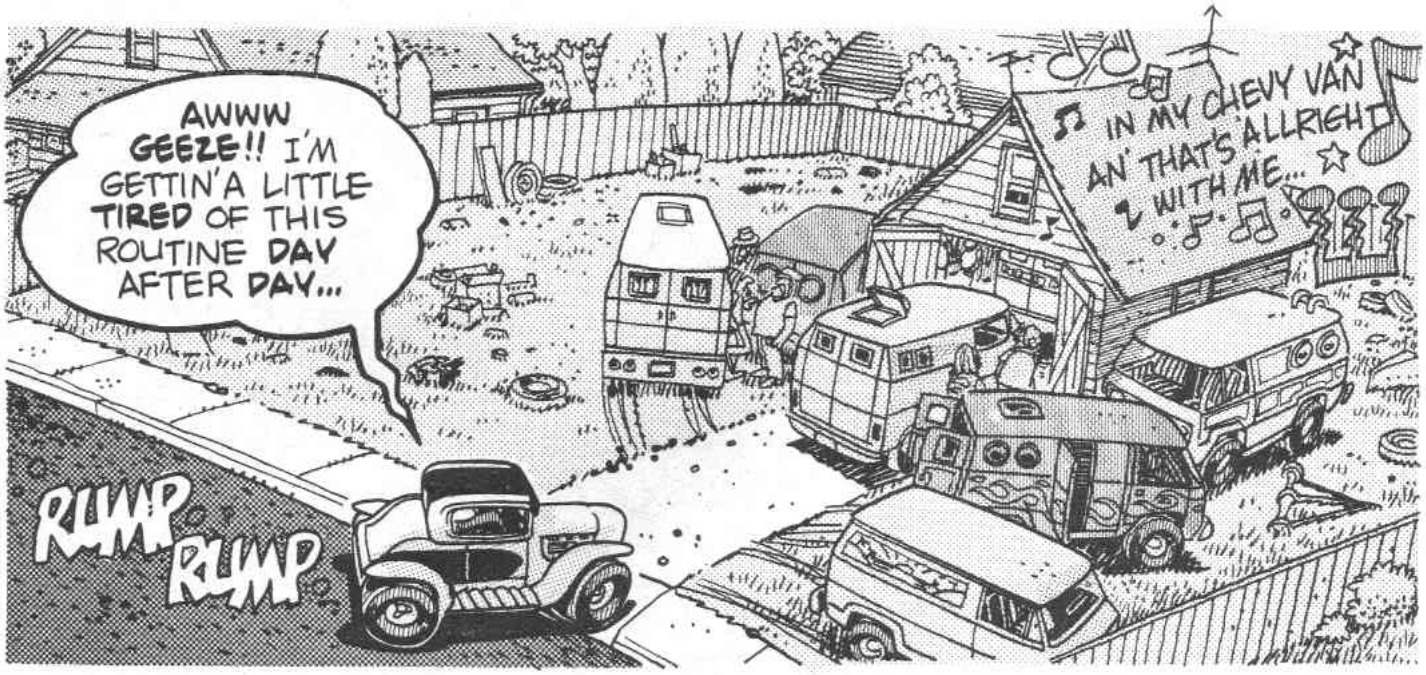
—Consider Tosley told, Mike!

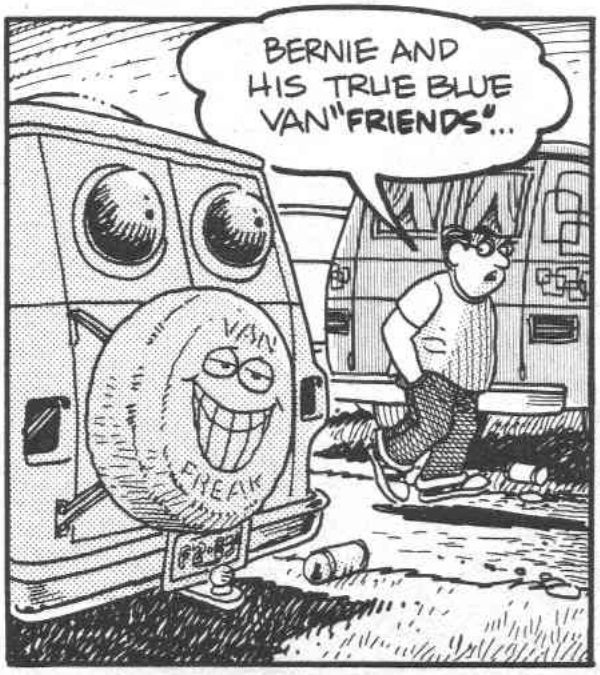
A few brief words about page 51 . . .

Yes, we said on the cover that we'd have no more reprints. In a way we weren't putting you on. Rather than re-print things you may have seen or all ready have in your collection we'd like to do this. Start a section each issue that would be reprinted work, but work that goes way back. So, on page 51 you'll find a new feature, Museum. This feature will be things from years ago, in this case 1962. The reprint idea was recieved with a bit of scorn so we felt it only right to try and give you something that you'll find interesting and not something you already saw. Fair 'nuff? Let's hear from you on this.


. . . and we don't have to tell you what happened next!
EXTRA
STICKY
ASPHALT
Errol McCarthy


KRASS and BERNIE
Toosley


AWWW GEEZE!! I'M GETTIN'A LITTLE TIRED OF THIS ROUTINE DAY AFTER DAY...
IN MY CHEVY VAN AN' THAT'S ALLRIGHT WITH ME...
RUMP
RUMP

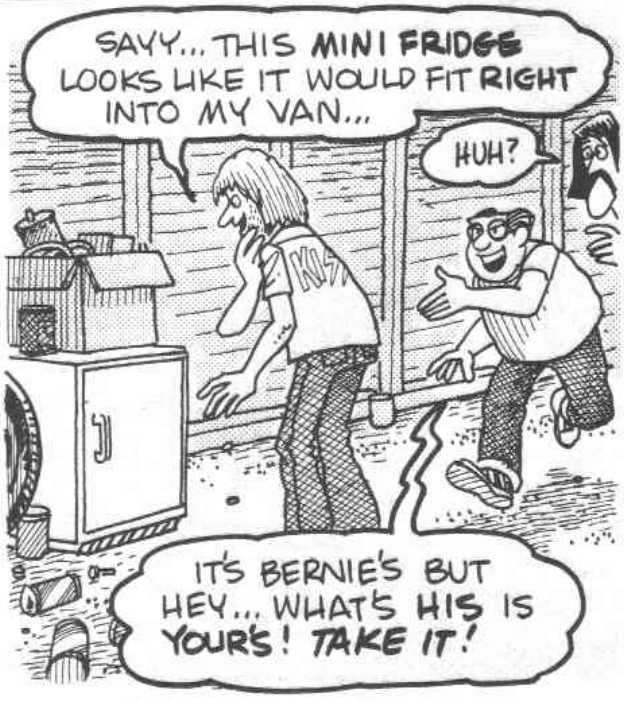

BERNIE AND HIS TRUE BLUE VAN "FRIENDS"...
VAN
FREAK

BUNCHA' MOOCHERS IS WHAT I THINK OF 'EM...
VAN SO
SO

HEY KRASS... WANT 'CHA TO MEET CRAZY CARL AND HIS BROTHERS...
HEY MAN...
THE Rolling Stones

THEY'RE JUST BORROWIN' THE GARAGE AND A FEW TOOLS TO GET HIS VAN BACK TOGETHER...
SO I SEE...
WHEN THEY'RE DONE THEY'RE GONNA' HELP ME RE-DO MY VAN...
HEY BERN... DON'T MIND IF WE USE A FEW QUARTS OF OIL DO YA?
NOT AT ALL, GUYS... WHAT'S MINE IS YOURS!
HEY... THAT'S MINE... AN' IT'S EXPENSIVE STUFF TOO!

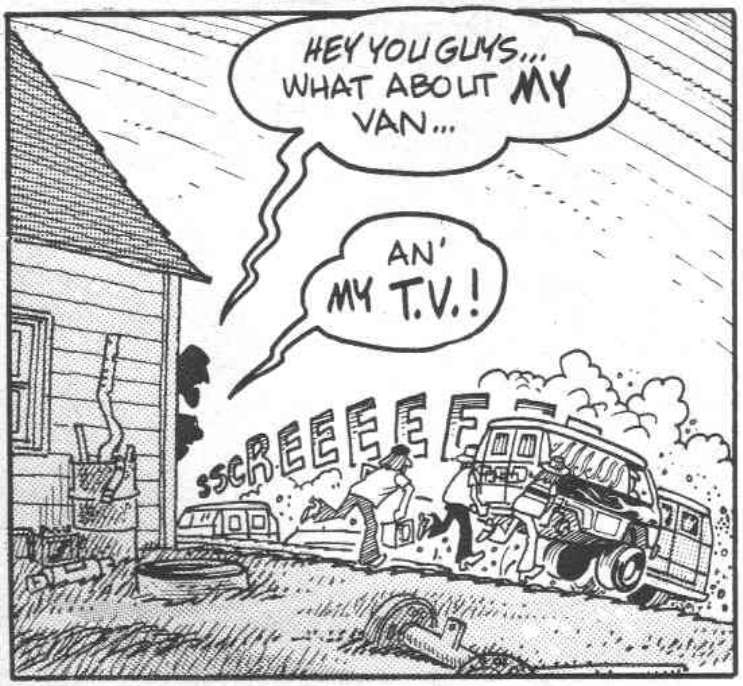
BERNIE MY MAN... THESE BRASS LAMPS WOULD LOOK GREAT IN MY VAN...
THEY'RE YOURS!
VINTAGE FORD LAMPS WORTH AN' ARM AND A LEG IS WHAT THEY ARE!


SAYY... THIS MINI FRIDGE LOOKS LIKE IT WOULD FIT RIGHT INTO MY VAN...
HUH?
IT'S BERNIE'S BUT HEY... WHAT'S HIS IS YOURS! TAKE IT!

AND HE'S BEEN SAVIN' THIS VELVET THAT MATCHES THAT FRIDGE PERFECTLY! PLEASE... TAKE IT!
GEE... THANKS!
HEY! ANY OF YOU GUYS LIKE EIGHT TRACK TAPES? HERE'S BERN'S PRIVATE COLLECTION... HELP YOURSELF!
EIGHT TRACK
HEY!
... ANYBODY INTERESTED IN A BATTERY POWERED T.V.?
MY T.V.!
OH WOW FRAMPTON!
KISS
TUBES!
TALKING HEADS!
AREO SMITH!
IT WORKS REAL GOOD TOO!
CLICK!
MEANWHILE... A HOLLYWOOD MOVIE PRODUCER AND HIS SON ARE HERE AT THE MALL LOOKING FOR A VAN TO USE IN THEIR LATEST FILM...

THE VAN CHOSEN COULD BECOME THE NEXT SUPER STAR MOVIE CAR!
DO IT IN A VAN

THAT SOUNDS JUST LIKE MY VAN!
HA! MINE'S A NATURAL!! I'M GETTIN' RIGHT DOWN THERE!
ME TOO!


HEY YOU GUYS... WHAT ABOUT MY VAN...
AN' MY T.V.!
SSCREEEEE

WOW... WE'VE BEEN PICKED CLEAN!!
YEA...

AN' WITH NO GOODIES TO SPRUCE UP MY TIRED IRON IT DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THOSE GUYS...
AN' WORST OF ALL...

IT'S OUR OWN FAULT...
YEA...

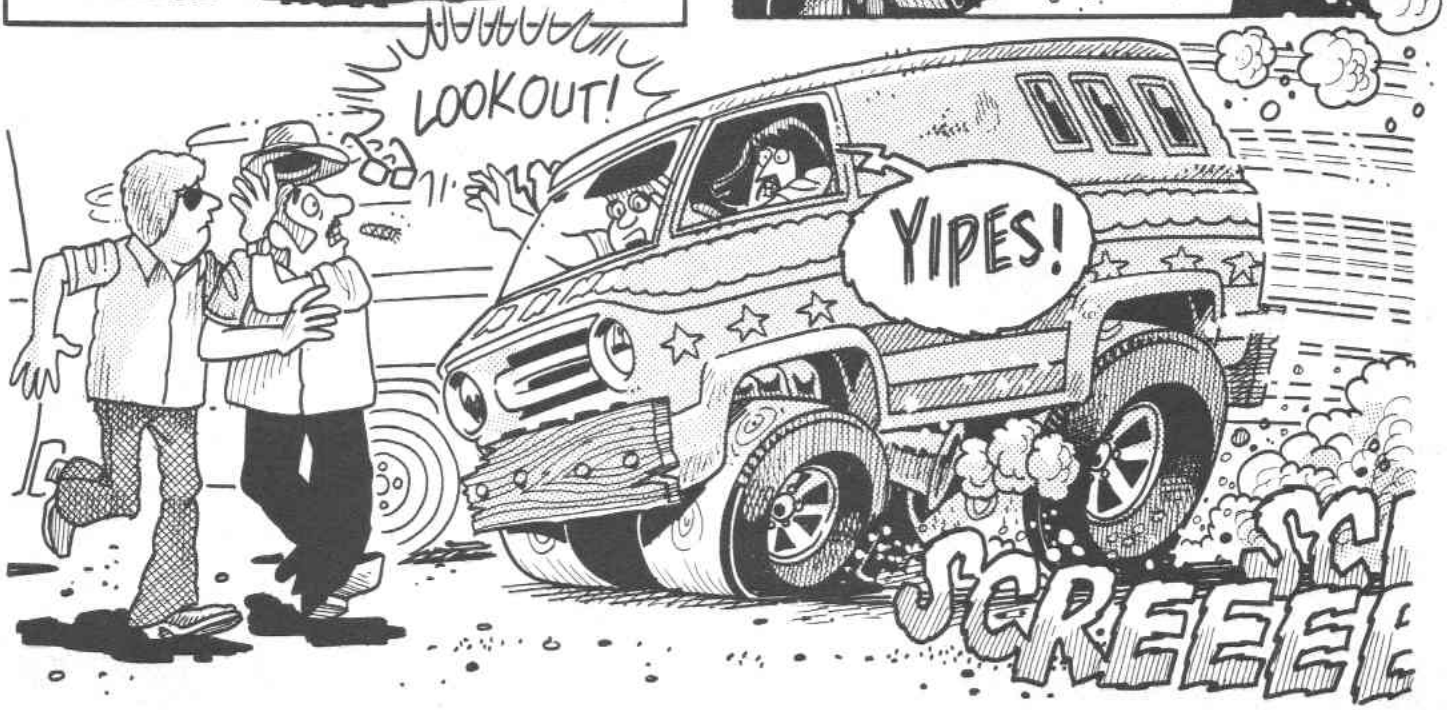
HEY BERN... WHAT'CHA SAY WE GO DOWN THERE JUST TO CHECK OUT THE ACTION...
AWWW...

C'MON MAN... WE CAN SEE HOW THE OTHER GUYS DO...
AHHHH... O.K.

MEANWHILE AT THE MALL...
BEAUTIFUL VAN, KID... UNFORTUNATELY... IT'S JUST NOT WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR...
SORRY... NOT WHAT WE HAD IN MIND...
Vanity

Y'KNOW SON... WE'VE TURNED DOWN ALOT OF VERY TASTEFUL VANS...
TASTEFUL? YES!! BUT NOT VERY REALISTIC! WE NEED A VAN THAT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS BUILT...

BY A HIGH SCHOOL KID... ON A HIGH SCHOOL KID'S BUDGET! DON'T WORRY POP... I'M SURE WE'LL FIND IT!


LOOKOUT!
YIPES!
SCREEEE

POP!! THIS IS IT !!!
WHAT THE...
IT'S SO SEEDY AND BEAT UP!!
AN'SO POORLY PUT TOGETHER!
THESE GUYS ARE A LITTLE OFF CENTER, MAN... LET'S GET OUTA' HERE!
HEY KID... PLEASE... WAIT A MINUTE!
IT'S PERFECT!!
SLAM!
...AND SO ARE THEY!!
WHAT GIVES, MAN...
AN' SO...
A GRAND A DAY AND CAMEO PARTS FOR BOTH OF YOU... HOW'S THAT SOUND?
VANTASTIC!
END

WITH APOLOGIES TO R. FROST:

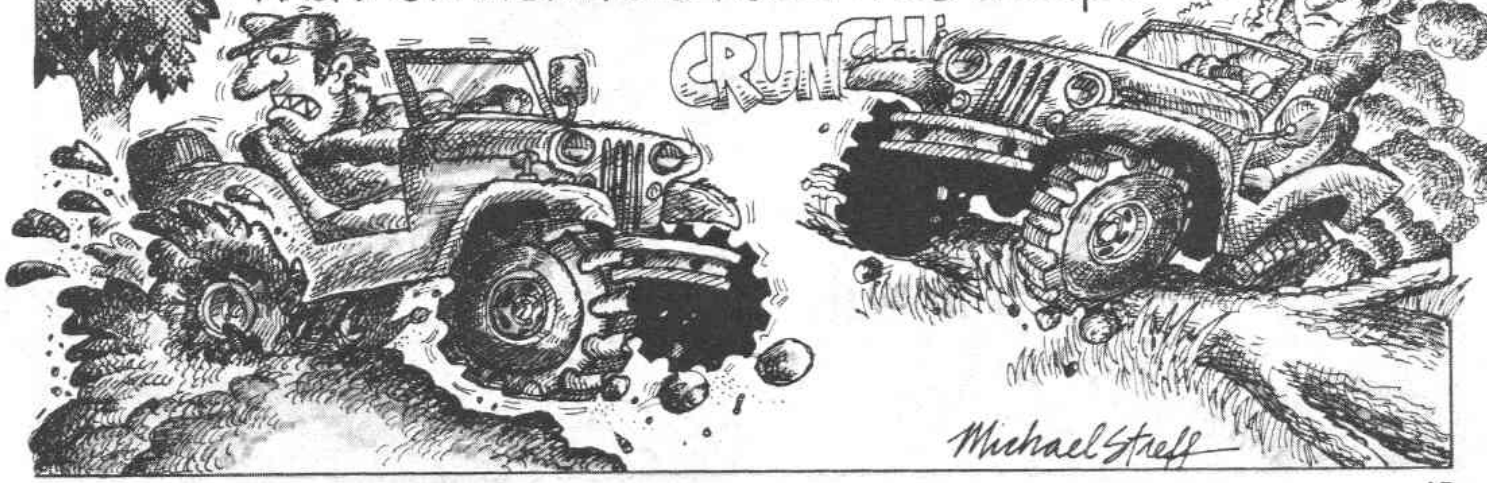
STUCK IN THE WOODS ON A MUDDY EVENING

Whose woods these are I don't Know,
I hope his house isn't nearby though,
He better not find me stuck here,
Watching his woods fill up with CO^2.

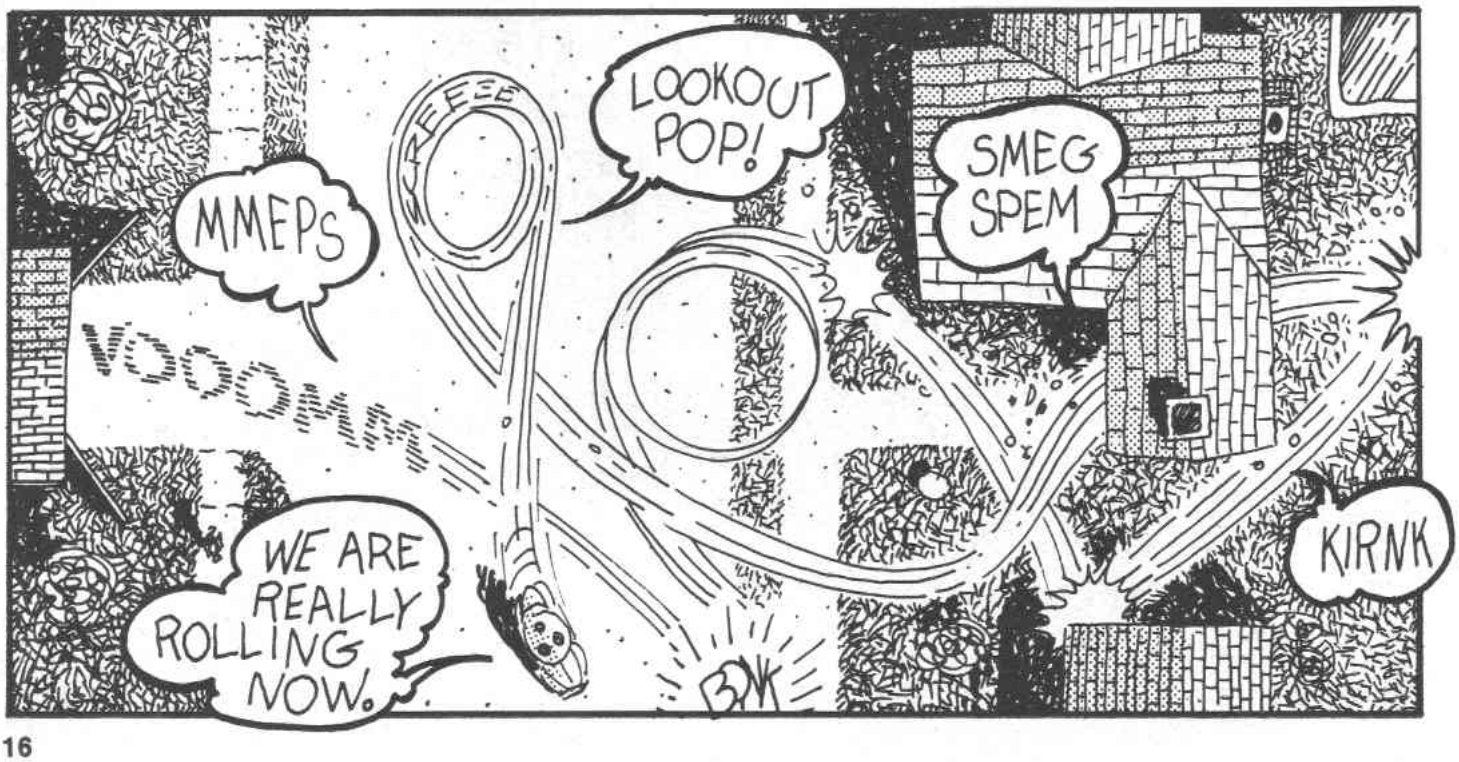
My little 4x4 must think it queer,
To stop without a garage or tow truck near,
Between the foggy marsh and the muddy field,
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his gearbox a shake,
To ask if there is some mistake,
The only other sound's the whine,
Of gears & tires & the stuck hand brake.

The woods are horrid, dark and steep,
And I know I'm stuck real deep.
And I've got miles to go before I sleep,
And a tow from here wouldn't be cheap!!



THE THREADHEAD FAMILY.



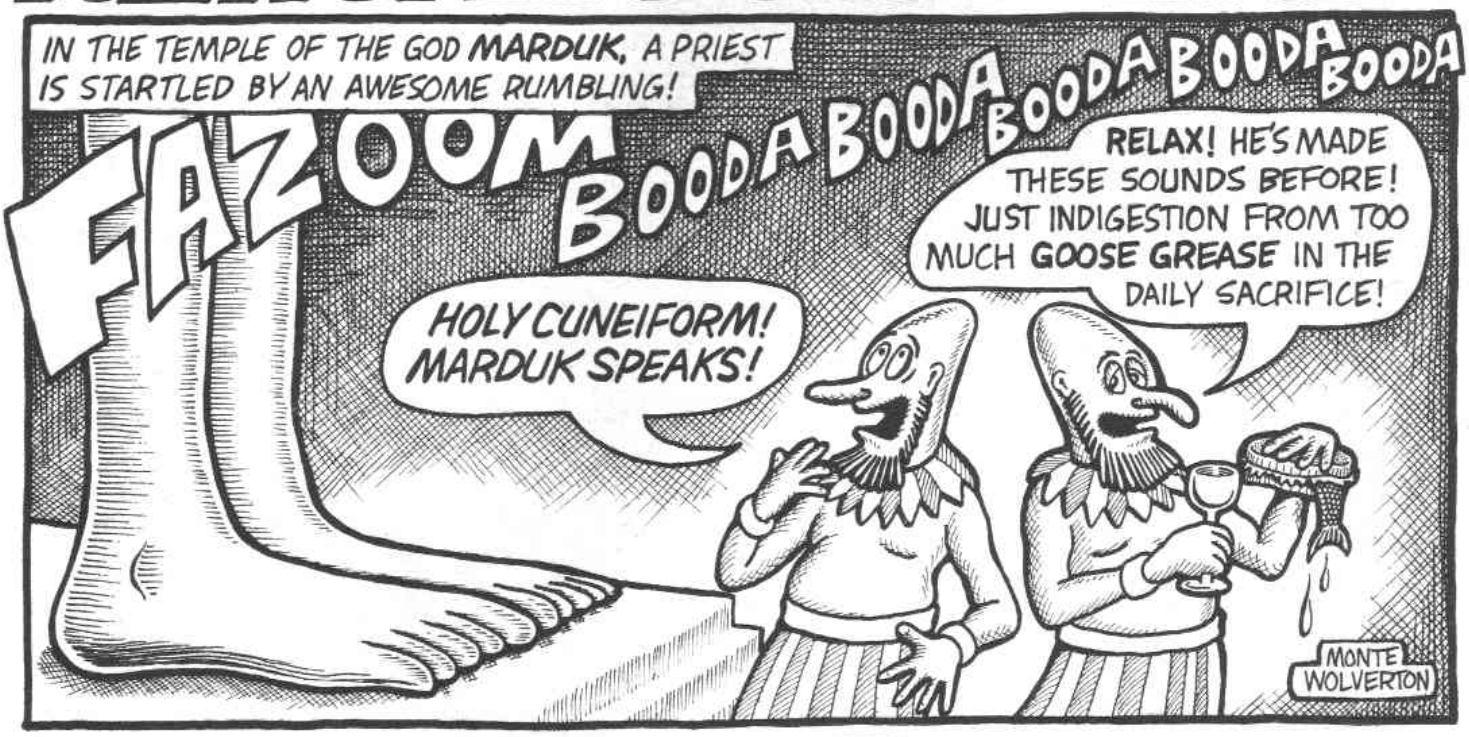
I HAVE FORTUITOUSLY PIN-POINTED A PLACID LOCALE WHICH WILL IMPECCABLY.....
HARYB
...ACCOMMODATE OUR COLLECTIVE CONATUS FOR MASS-CONSUMPTION.
BIG TOMMY'S SALVAGE SCRAP METAL
NAW, POP! NOT HERE!!
BEWARE OF BOWWOW
WE WANT TO GO TO A PLACE WITH TREES AND GRASS AND A LAKE LIKE OTHER NORMAL PEOPLE DO.... GET IT?
WUG! HOW ALIEN ARE THE DOCTRINES INCULCATED INTO THE MALLEABLE BRAINIUMS OF THESE PUERILE PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATE IN MANDATORY EDUCATION...
MEPS
WUP
SWURZ
SMEG
ERNK
UH OH, A COP.
WWWWWWRRRR

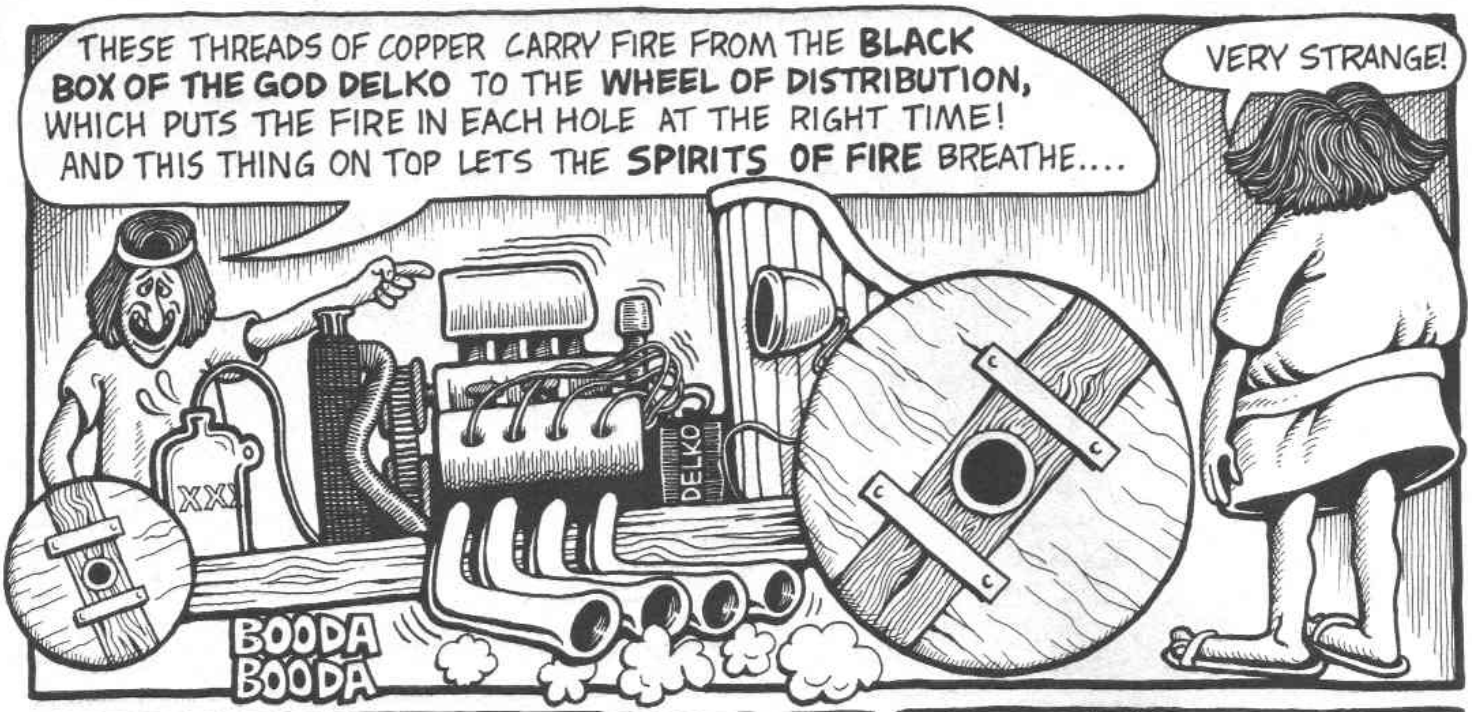
AH....SORRY TO STOP YOU...BUT YOU HAVE A TAIL LIGHT OUT..... ARE YOU... AH, NEW HERE?
WE HAVE ARRIVED QUITE RECENTLY FROM A SMALL TOWN IN ARGENTINA.
HOLY HUARACHES
I'LL STILL HAVE TO ISSUE YOU A WARNING, SIR.
MEPS
GRACIAS
CRUNCH BUZZ
NO FIRES
NO DOGS
NO SMOKING
NO PARKING
STICKER REQUIRED
NO ISHING
NO RUN
NO BOOZE
STATE PARK
STRANGEST SOMBREROS I'VE EVER SEEN.
NICE GOING, POP.
GONZO!!! WE'RE HERE!!
IF WE ARE TO MASS CONSUME ADJACENT TO A BODY OF H_2O WE ARE COMPELLED TO APPLY A PRE-CAUTIONARY VENEER OF OLEAGINOUS LUBRICANT TO OUR THREADS....
...TO FORESTALL THE ONSET OF RUST CORROSION.
BUZZ-WORD.
THE POINTER SISTER FAN CLUB
WE WILL CON-SUME A SALU-BRIOUS VARIETY OF ALLOY-RICH COMMODITIES.... ORMULU, ALBATA CUPRUM AND PYRITE SUZETTE.
SWERP
LET'S EAT

CRUNCH
WHIRRZZZ
BOINT
ULM
ZIRNGA
DLIT
NOW LET'S PLAY A GAME OF LAWN DARTS!
SOAP
STP
HEAD SHAMPOO
OKAY, POP, JUST TOSS THIS POINTED THING AND TRY TO STICK IT IN THE HOOP....
UH OH!
NICE TOSS, POP BUT WRONG POINTED THING OZNOG, ERG.
MEPS*
SUCH INTEMPERATE TROPOSPHERIC VICCISSITUDES! REPUGNANT PLANET!
A NEPHALOID AND BRUMOUS CONFIGURATION IS FOMENTING A TARNISHING CONDENSATION OF H_2O DRIBBLETS ON US. AMBULATE RAPIDLY TO OUR VEHICULAR CONVEYANCE.
MEPS
BRIZ
NOGZOT
14EJO
THE TERMINATION

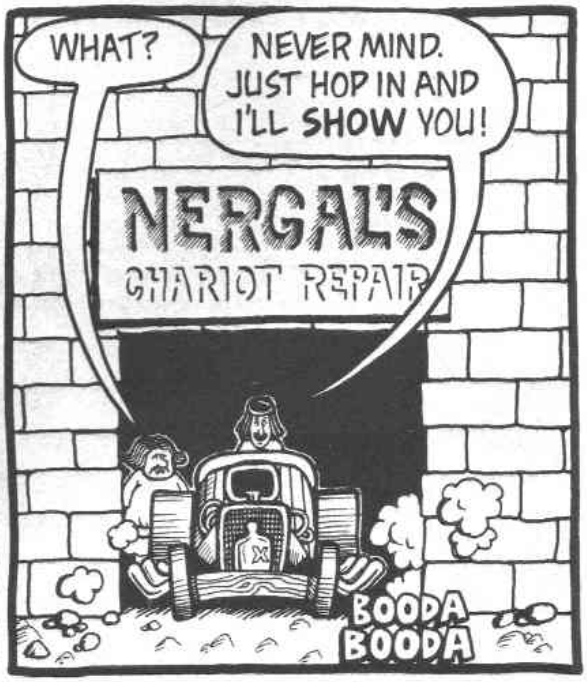
THE YEAR IS 605 B.C. IN THE CITY OF ANCIENT **BABYLON!** A FEW YEARS EARLIER, **KING NABOPOLASSAR** HAD DEFEATED THE ASSYRIANS AT NINEVEH, AND BABYLON IS NOW ENJOYING THE RE-EMERGENCE OF HER GLORY. BUT CAN THE BABYLONIAN MONARCHY HOLD MESOPOTAMIA UNDER ITS SWAY **FOREVER?** SOMETHING **NEW** IS NEEDED! SOME **MYSTICAL THING** WHICH WILL GUARANTEE THAT BABYLON STAYS ON **TOP!** THE TIME IS RIGHT FOR.....

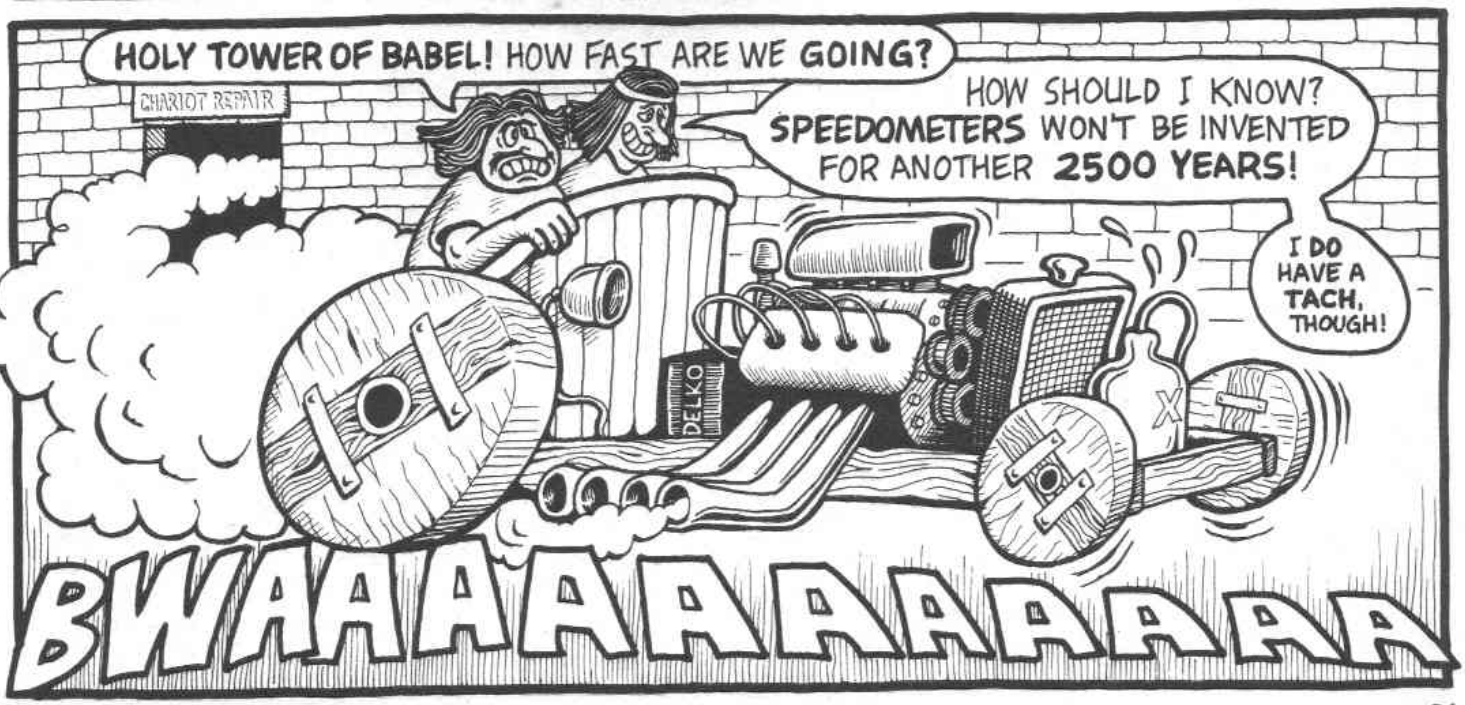
NERGAL'S ROD OF IRON



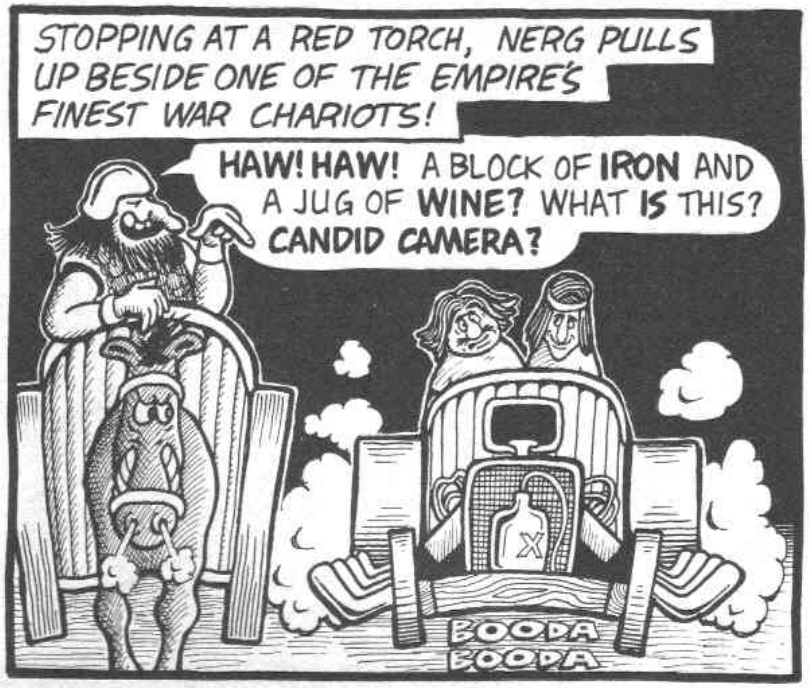

THESE THREADS OF COPPER CARRY FIRE FROM THE **BLACK BOX OF THE GOD DELKO** TO THE **WHEEL OF DISTRIBUTION,** WHICH PUTS THE FIRE IN EACH HOLE AT THE RIGHT TIME! AND THIS THING ON TOP LETS THE **SPIRITS OF FIRE** BREATHE....
VERY STRANGE!
XXX
DELKO
BOODA BOODA

...SO WHEN I PUSH THIS PEDAL, THE SPIRITS OF FIRE THIRST, DRINK THE WINE, AND PUSH THE **PISTONS** WHICH TURN THE CRANK, MOVING THE **BOX OF MANY-TOOTHED WHEELS,** WHICH TURNS A **SHAFT**, CAUSING THESE BIG WOODEN WHEELS TO **TURN!** I CAN GET **WOOD IN ALL FOUR GEARS!**
BOODA BOODA BOODA BOODA


WHAT?
NEVER MIND. JUST HOP IN AND I'LL **SHOW** YOU!
NERGAL'S
CHARIOT REPAIR
BOODA BOODA


HOLY TOWER OF BABEL! HOW FAST ARE WE **GOING?**
CHARIOT REPAIR
HOW SHOULD I KNOW? **SPEEDOMETERS** WON'T BE INVENTED FOR ANOTHER **2500 YEARS!**
I DO HAVE A **TACH,** THOUGH!
DELKO
BWAAAAAAAAAAAA

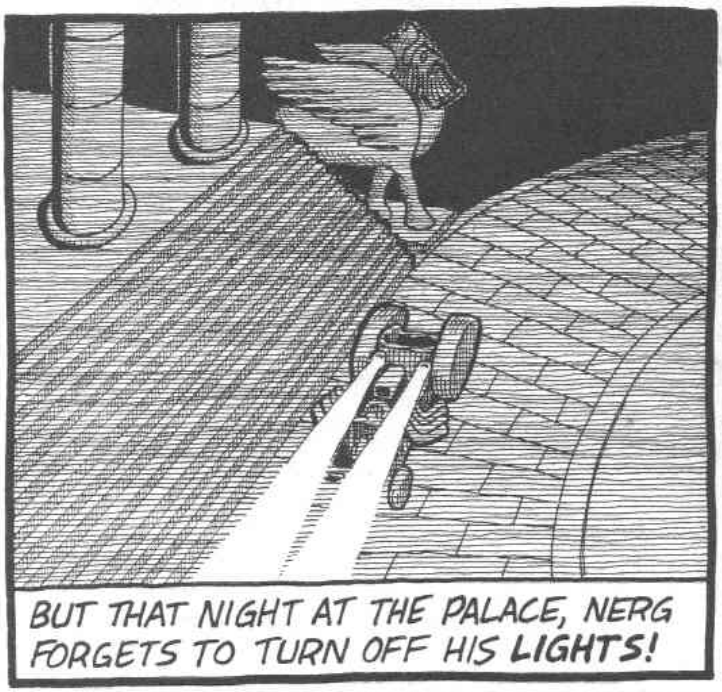
NERG, THIS IS SWIFTER THAN ANY FOUR-FOOTED BEAST!
YOU MEAN **HORSE?** WE'LL FIND OUT FOR **SURE** IN A COUPLE OF MINUTES!

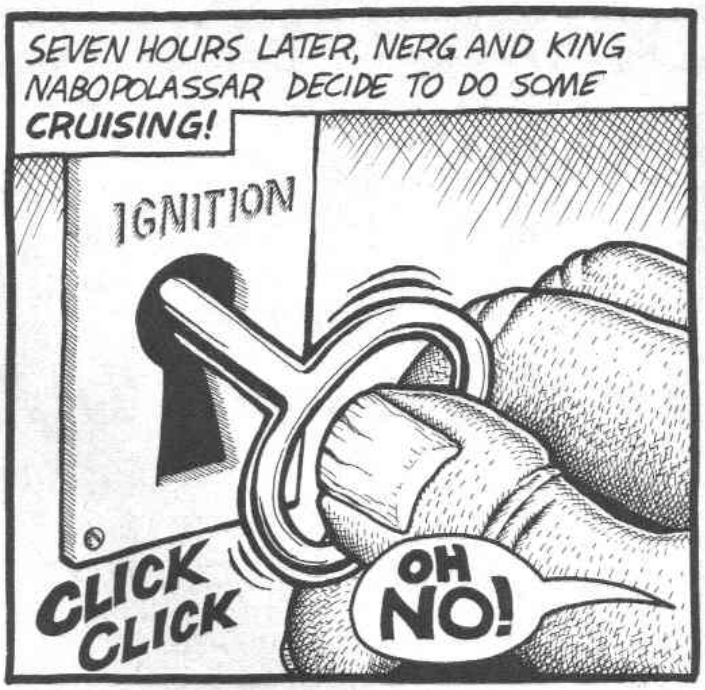

STOPPING AT A RED TORCH, NERG PULLS UP BESIDE ONE OF THE EMPIRE'S FINEST WAR CHARIOTS!
HAW! HAW! A BLOCK OF **IRON** AND A JUG OF **WINE?** WHAT **IS** THIS? **CANDID CAMERA?**
BOODA BOODA

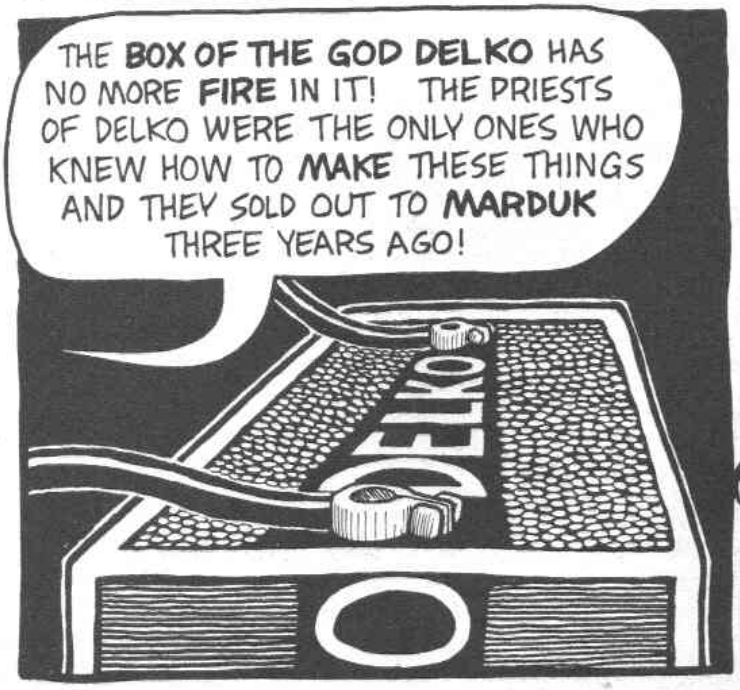
SHUCKS, NELLIE! YOU'VE BEEN RENDERED **OBSOLETE!**
GEE! THIS COULD BECOME A WONDERFUL RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY!
VRAAAAA
DELKO
SIGH...

HAVING OBSERVED THIS SPECTACLE FROM HIS WINDOW, **KING NABOPOLASSAR** IS GETTING IDEAS!
I'VE GOTTA GO **TALK** TO THIS **NERGAL** GUY! HE COULD MAKE **EMPIRE BUILDING** CONSIDERABLY **EASIER!**

NERG, MY SON, I HAVE **GREAT PLANS** FOR YOU! HOWS ABOUT DROPPING BY THE PALACE TONIGHT AND WE'LL DISCUSS THEM OVER A **FEAST?**
SOUNDS FINE!





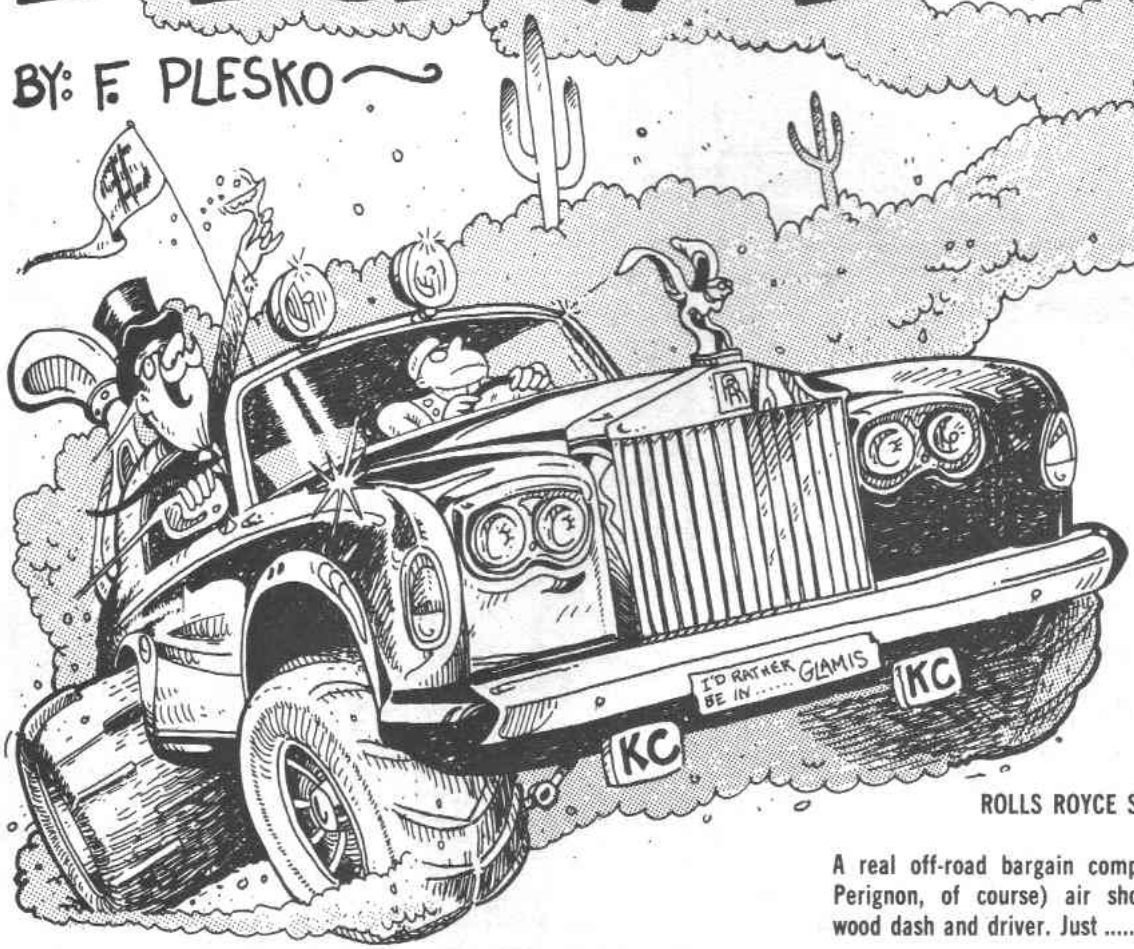


BUT, SINCE NO ONE HAD ANY JUMPER CABLES OR BATTERY RECHARGERS, NERG NEVER DID GET THE BOX OF DELKO WORKING AGAIN. AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, THE BRUSHES IN HIS GENERATOR WERE SHOT, AND SO WAS HIS VOLTAGE REGLATOR. CONSEQUENTLY, BABYLON FELL TO PERSIA 66 YEARS LATER IN THE YEAR OF 539 B.C.

BOONEY BOUNCING WITH THE.....

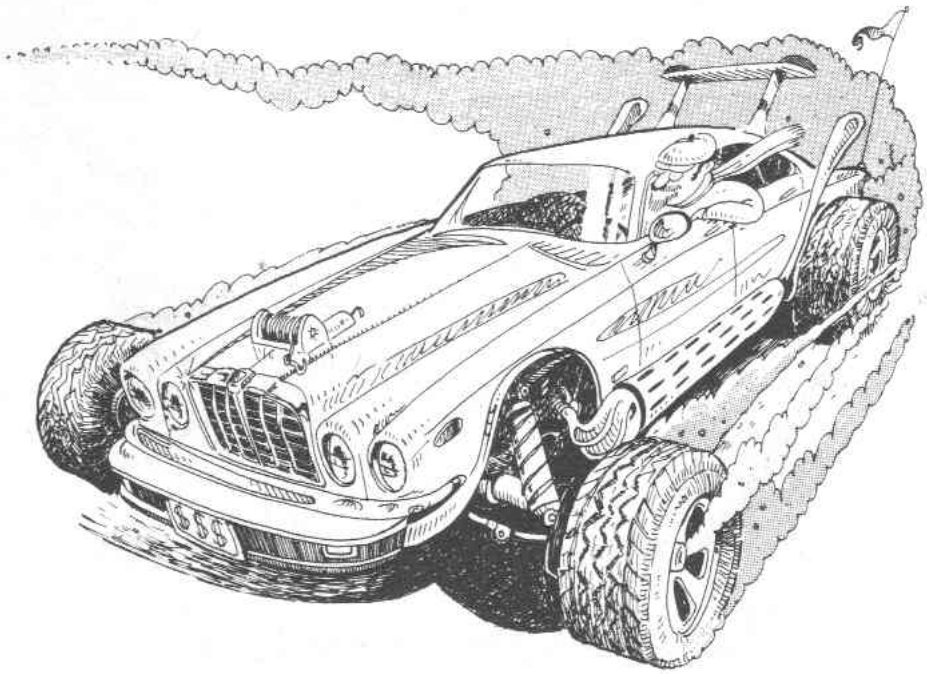
BIG-HOT

BY: F. PLESKO



ROLLS ROYCE SILVER SANDER

A real off-road bargain complete with stocked bar (Dom Perignon, of course) air shocks, mink floor mats, teak wood dash and driver. Just $61,789.00

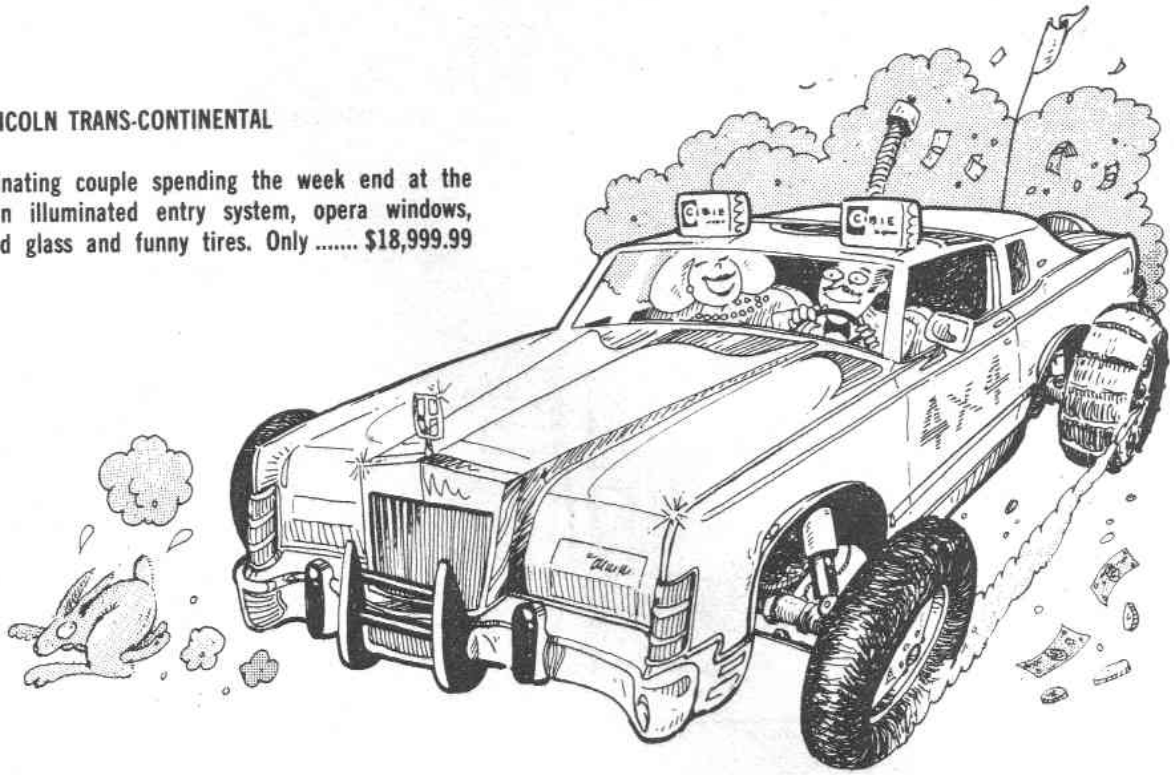


JAGUAR XK4X4

A lovely little toy designed for the truly spirited gravel grinder. You'll be one of the fella's when you get stupid in this classic beauty. And now specially reduced to the teeny, tiny sum of $21,879.01

LINCOLN TRANS-CONTINENTAL

Ideal for the discriminating couple spending the week end at the dunes. Included is an illuminated entry system, opera windows, air conditioning, tinted glass and funny tires. Only $18,999.99



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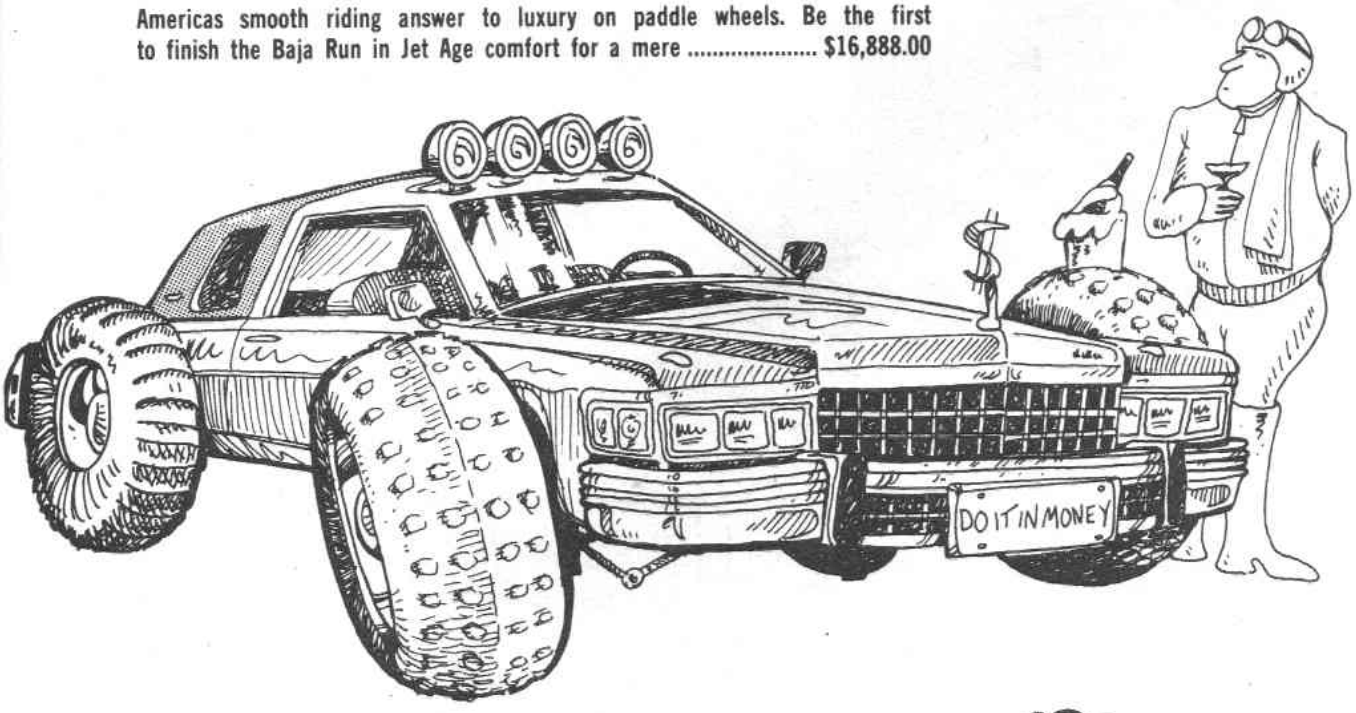
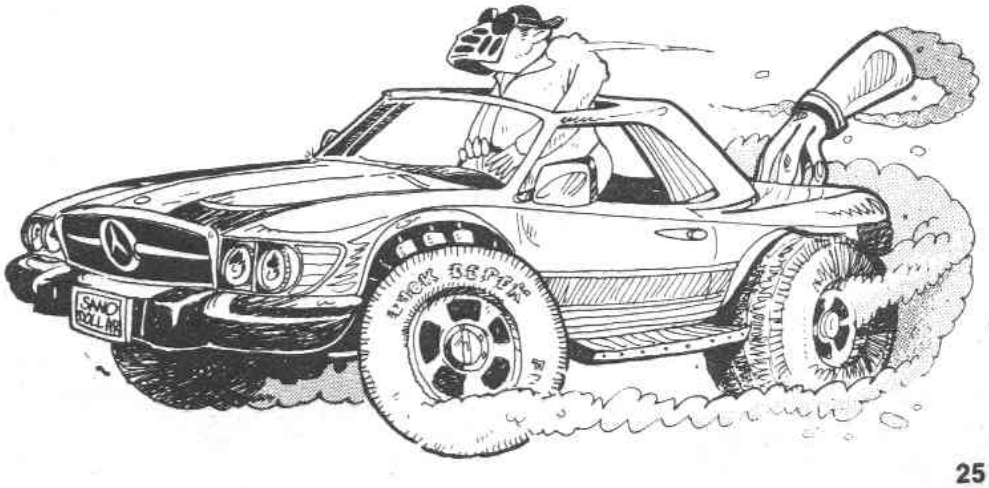
Americas smooth riding answer to luxury on paddle wheels. Be the first to finish the Baja Run in Jet Age comfort for a mere $16,888.00



MERCEDES DUNZ

Ach Du Lieber! Field Marshall Rommel would have stripped his turret gear for a number like this. Designed to flatten the steepest North African sand dune it can be yours for the paltry price of $38,097.67

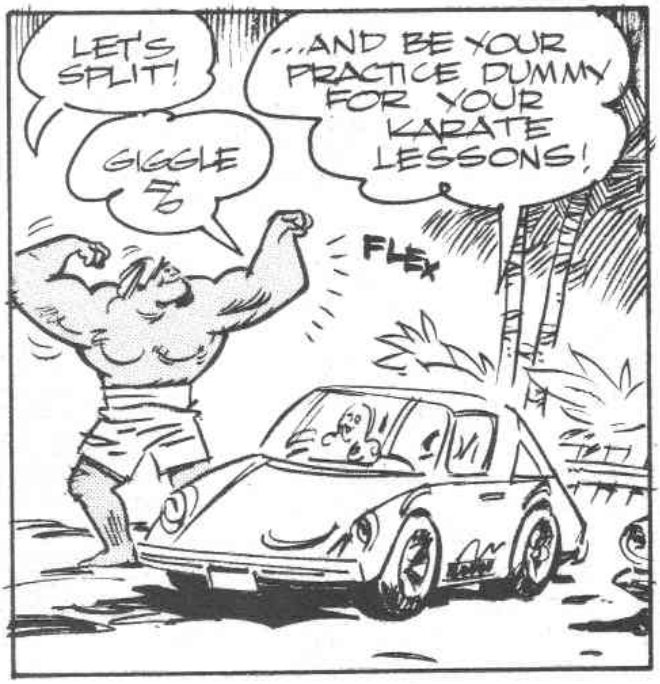


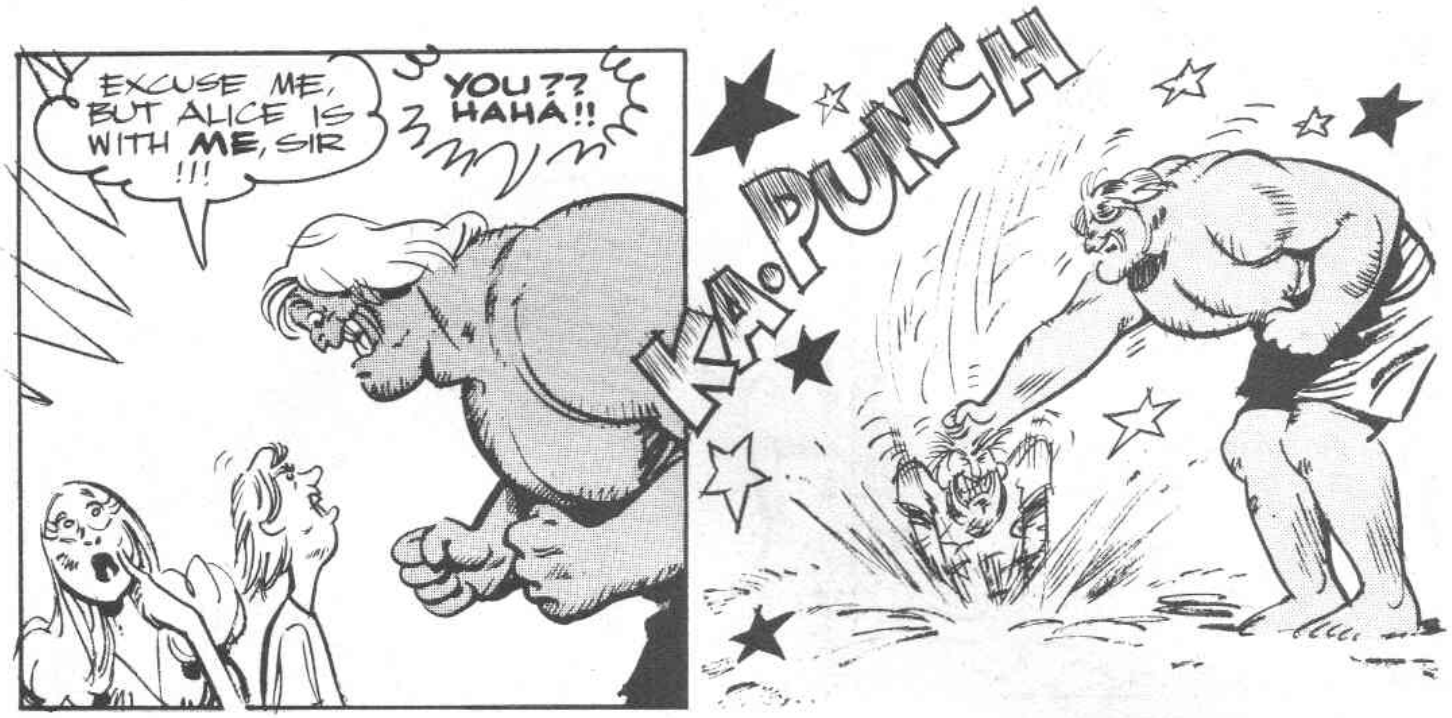
FRONT PORSCHE
GOSH, ALICE YOU'RE THE GREATEST!!
I KNOW!
TO BEACH
RUMMM
JIM GRUBE

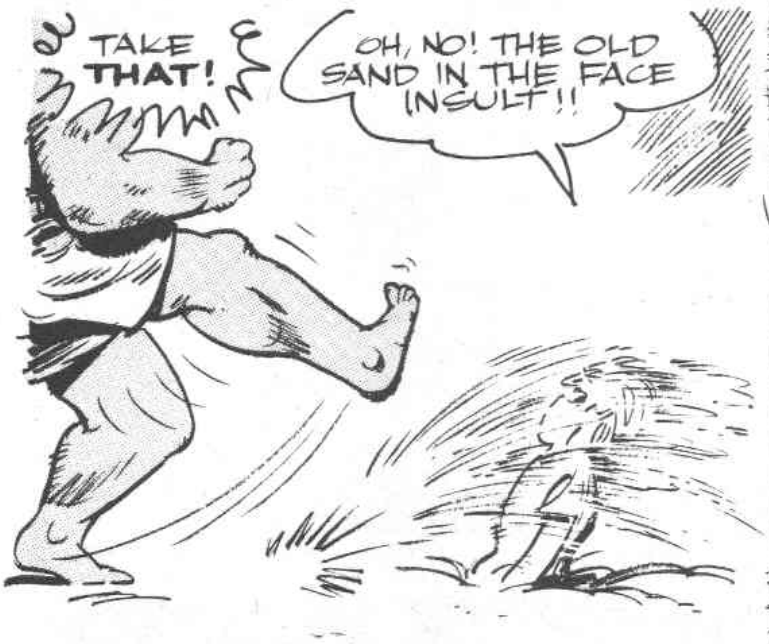
EVERYONE SAYS YOU ONLY GO WITH ME BECAUSE I HAVE A PORSCHE!
I KNOW
BEACH PARKING
SCREEEECH

HI, SWEETS!
HIS YOURSELF!
BUT, I KNOW DIFFERNT....YOU'RE REALLY VERY KIND.

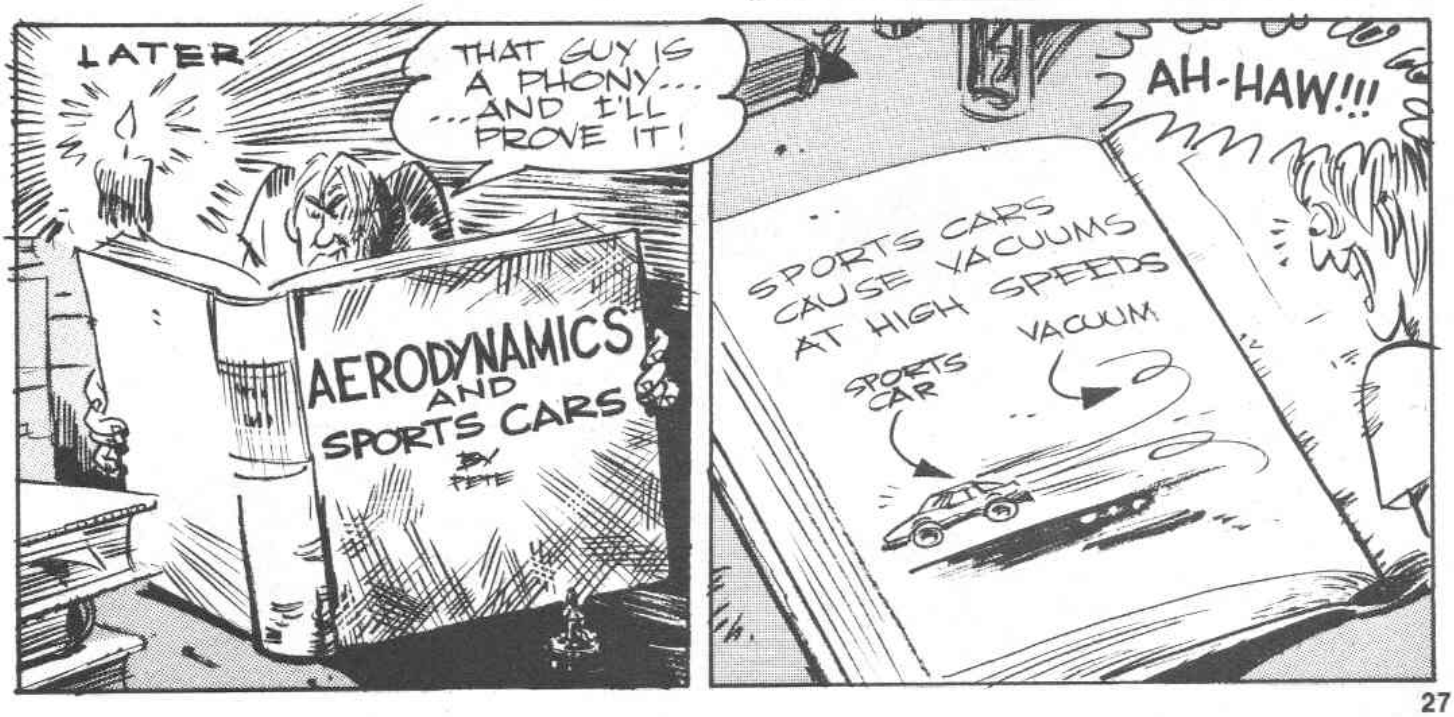
LIKE TO WATCH ME PUMP IRON?
GIGGLE, TEEHEE!
LIKE EVERY SATURDAY YOU LET ME MOW YOUR LAWN.


LET'S SPLIT!
GIGGLE
...AND BE YOUR PRACTICE DUMMY FOR YOUR KARATE LESSONS!
FLEX


EXCUSE ME, BUT ALICE IS WITH ME, SIR !!!
YOU ?? HAHA!!
KA-PUNCH


TAKE THAT!
OH, NO! THE OLD SAND IN THE FACE INSULT!!

NOW LET'S HITCH A RIDE, CHICKY!!
GIGGLE!
TWEET TWEET


LATER
THAT GUY IS A PHONY... ...AND I'LL PROVE IT!
AERODYNAMICS AND SPORTS CARS
BY PETE
AH-HAW!!!
SPORTS CARS CAUSE VACUUMS AT HIGH SPEEDS
VACUUM
SPORTS CAR

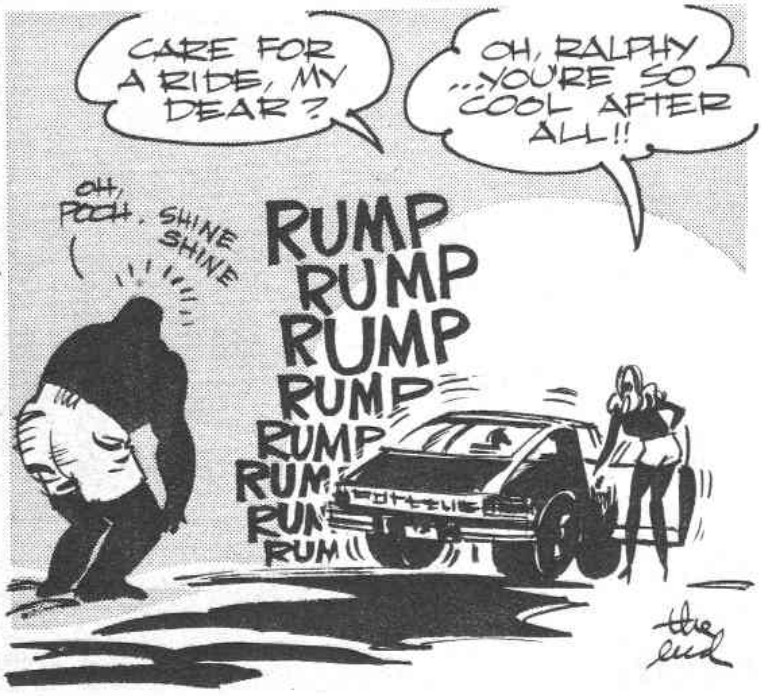
O.K., MR. SMARTY MUSCLES...LET'S SEE HOW YOU CAN TAKE A BREEZE!!
VRRRRHHH

HEY LOOK!!...HERE COMES DIPSO AND HIS SPORTY CAR.
GIGGLE

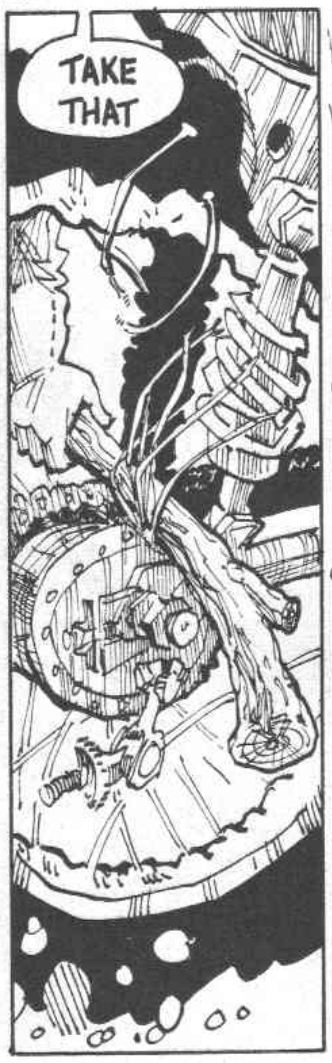
GEE...I WONDER WHY HE'S DRIVING.....
ROAR

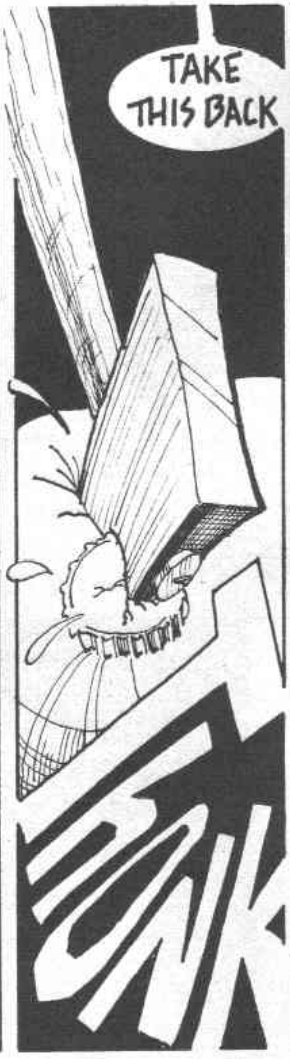
.....SO FAST??
WIG
POP
FALSE

SHREEEEK!!! NO, HAIR?!? NO, TEETH?!!
SO, WHO'S PERFECT?
BALD
NO TEETH


CARE FOR A RIDE, MY DEAR?
OH, RALPHY ...YOU'RE SO COOL AFTER ALL!!
OH, POOH. SHINE SHINE
RUMP RUMP RUMP RUMP RUMP RUM RUN RUM
the end

PRETTY.. HUH?
YEAH..
dirtdinks
by Bibby
..RACE YA BACK TO THE TRUCK
YOU'ER ON!
PATCH
HEY!
START EVEN... YA DIRT SQUIRT'IN SQUID FLAKE!
DON'T KICK ME, TWIRP
EAT DIRT!


TAKE THAT


TAKE THIS BACK
UNK

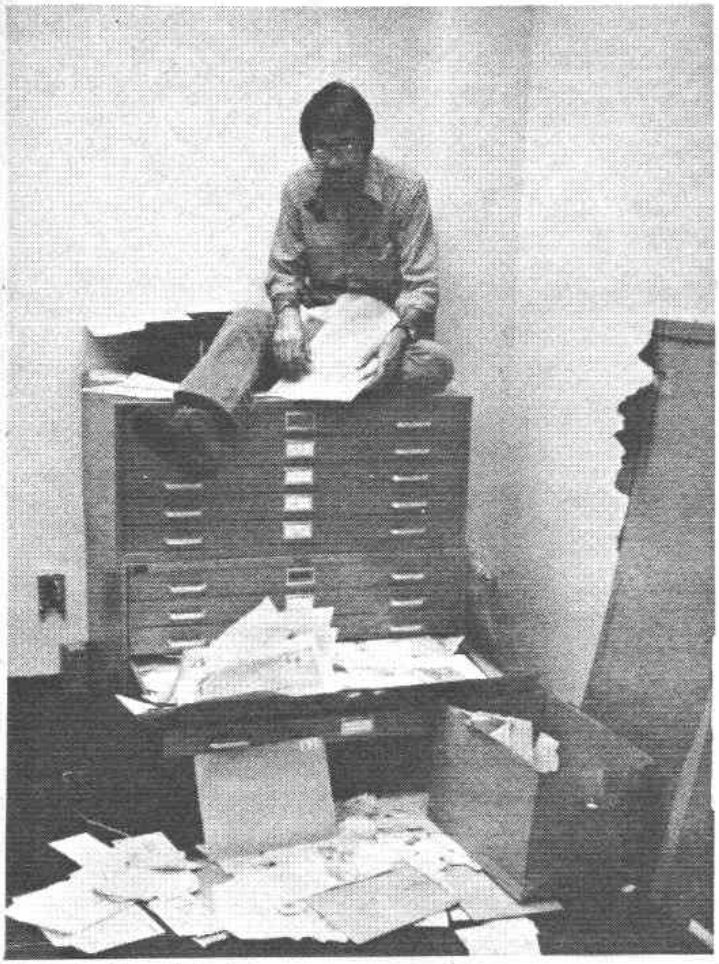
KLUNK BOOM
HOW BOUT THIS
OR THIS

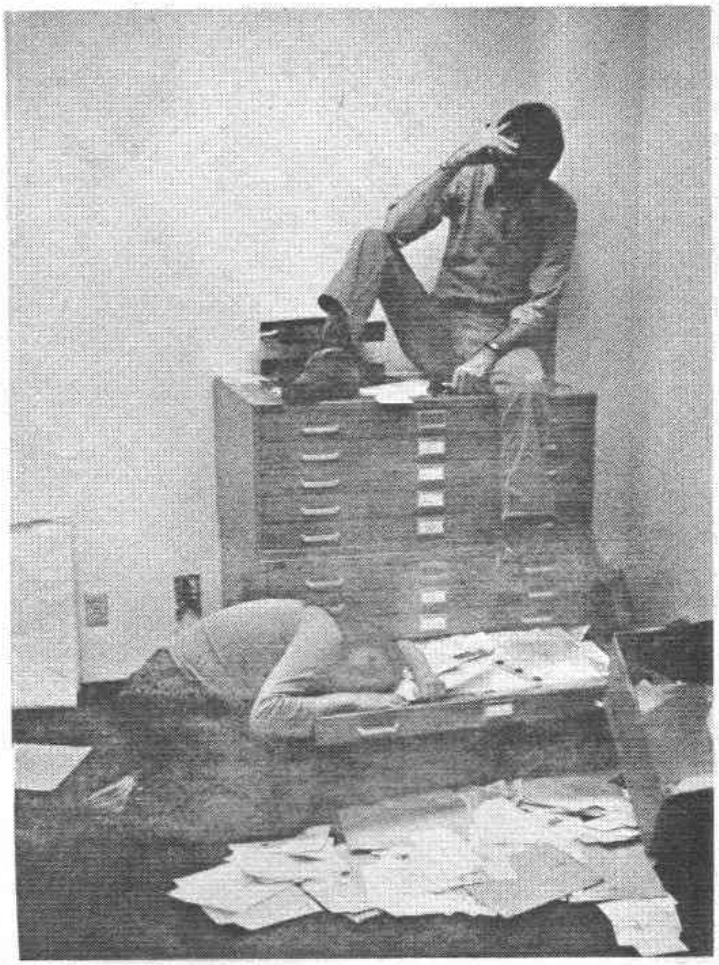
TAKE THAT!
AN THAT!
AN THAT!
THAT
THIS
THIS
THIS
THIS
THIS

HAH! BEAT CHA..YA PUNY BIKE PUNK!

MAN..WHAT A WASTE
YEAH...WE'LL HAVE 'TA DO IT AGAIN NEXT WEEK!
FOR SURE!
END

A few words about Side Show . . .





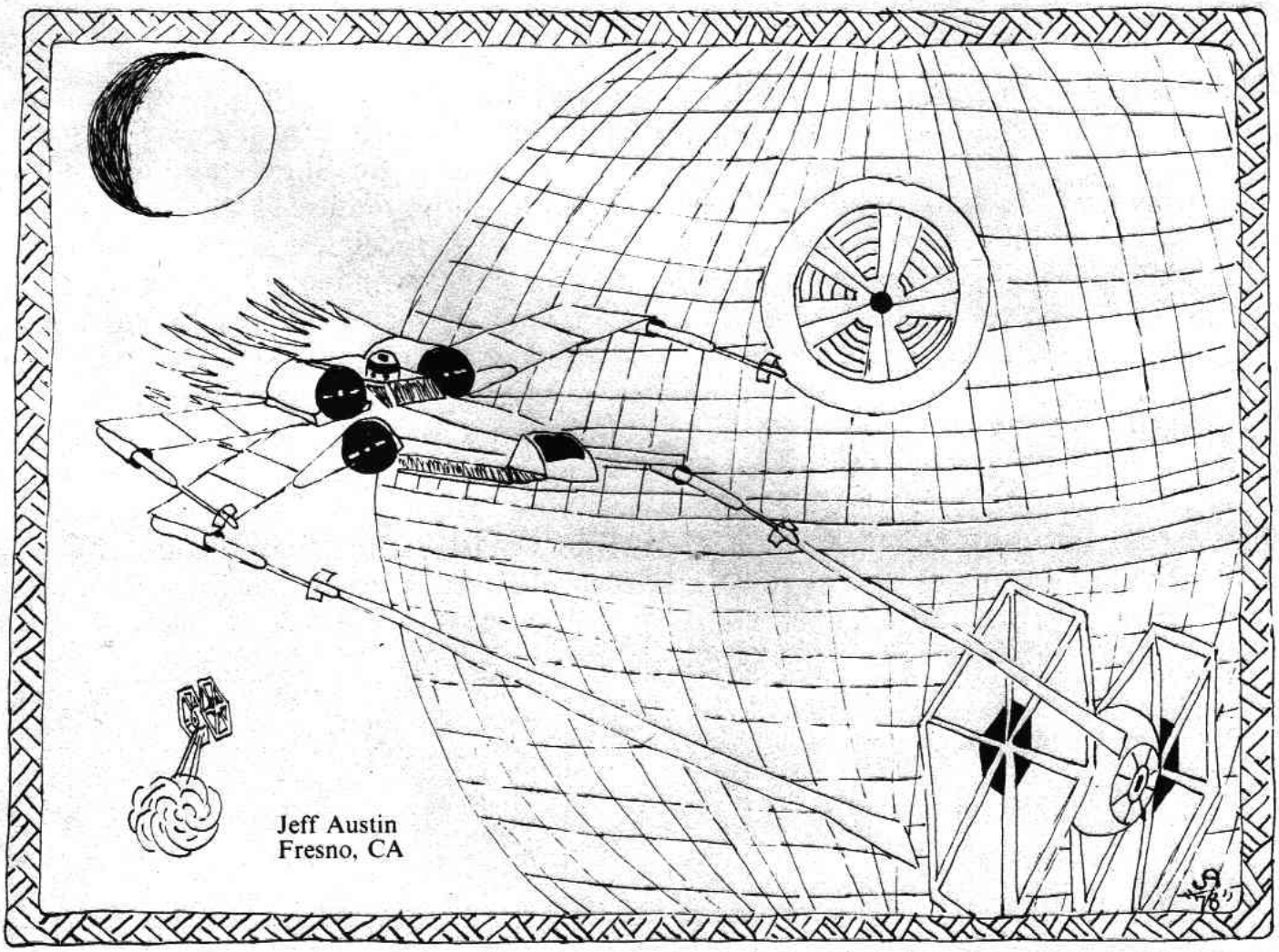
Photos by Gary Schuster

Each issue I climb atop my files and contemplate the Side Show entries. This issue, I called in a fair young thing to help me. As you can see, she quickly fainted dead away from what we call around here "Side Show fatigue." Now that brings me to what I wanted to say. The Side Show feature is a very popular thing (as you can see from the photos). We are now receiving so many that we couldn't even print 10% of them. I'm not saying that I want to discourage entries in this area, but we would like to see the following: Drawings done in good black line. A black ball point is fine, but if you draw your art on a separate piece of paper, be sure that the drawing is done as a horizontial and not a vertical piece of work. Drawings done in pencil or in color cannot be used. Any Side Show art cannot be returned. Those not used are disposed of (it's painless, believe me.) As I said, it's not that we don't want to see your art, but we cannot guarantee that it will be used. We feel good about the input on this feature and that so many people are interested in it. We shall use as many as we possibly can. So, gang, hang in there and let's see yours.

Dennis Ellefson

SIDE SHOW

Jeff Brewer
Springfield, OH



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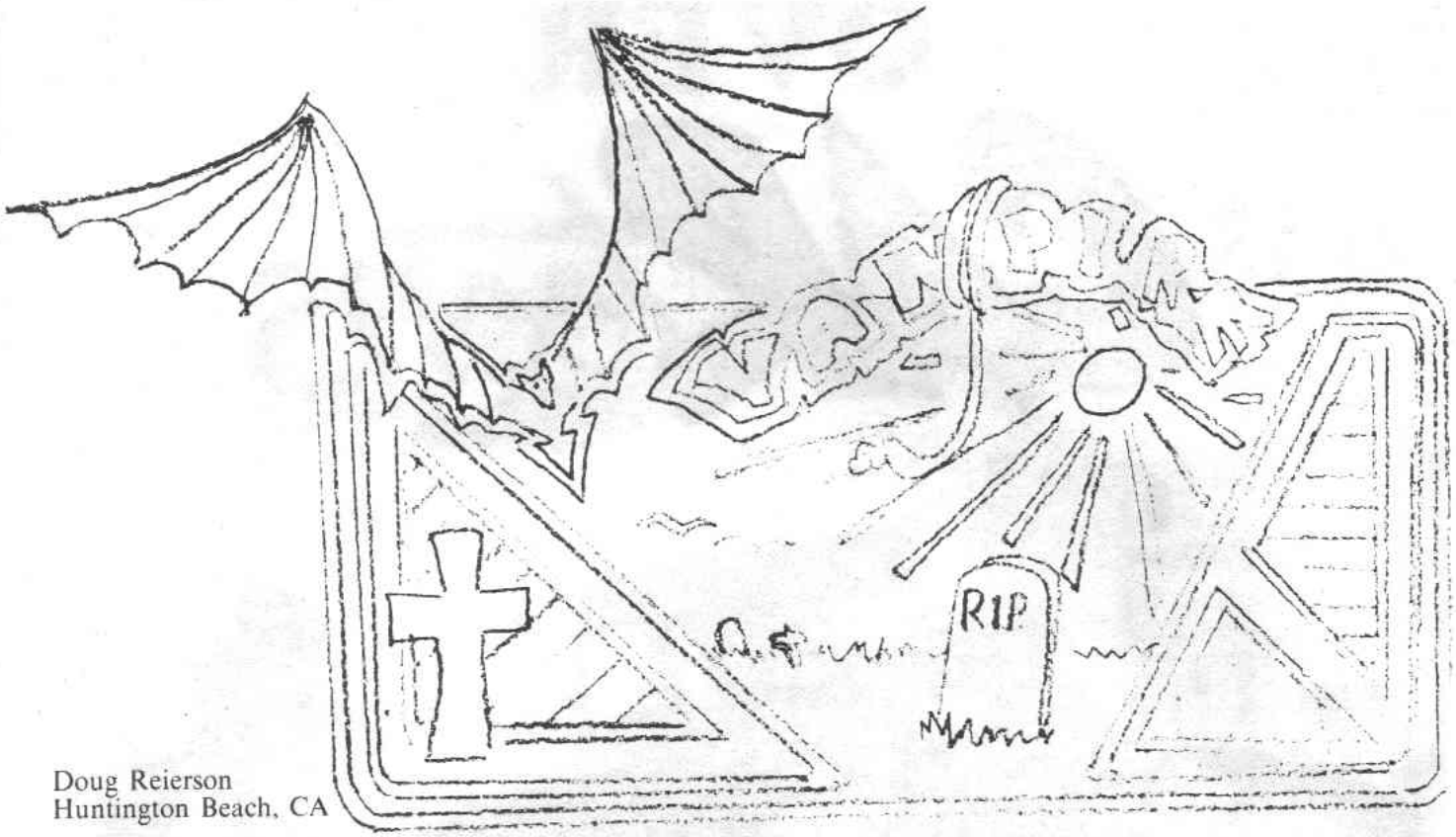
Fresno, CA



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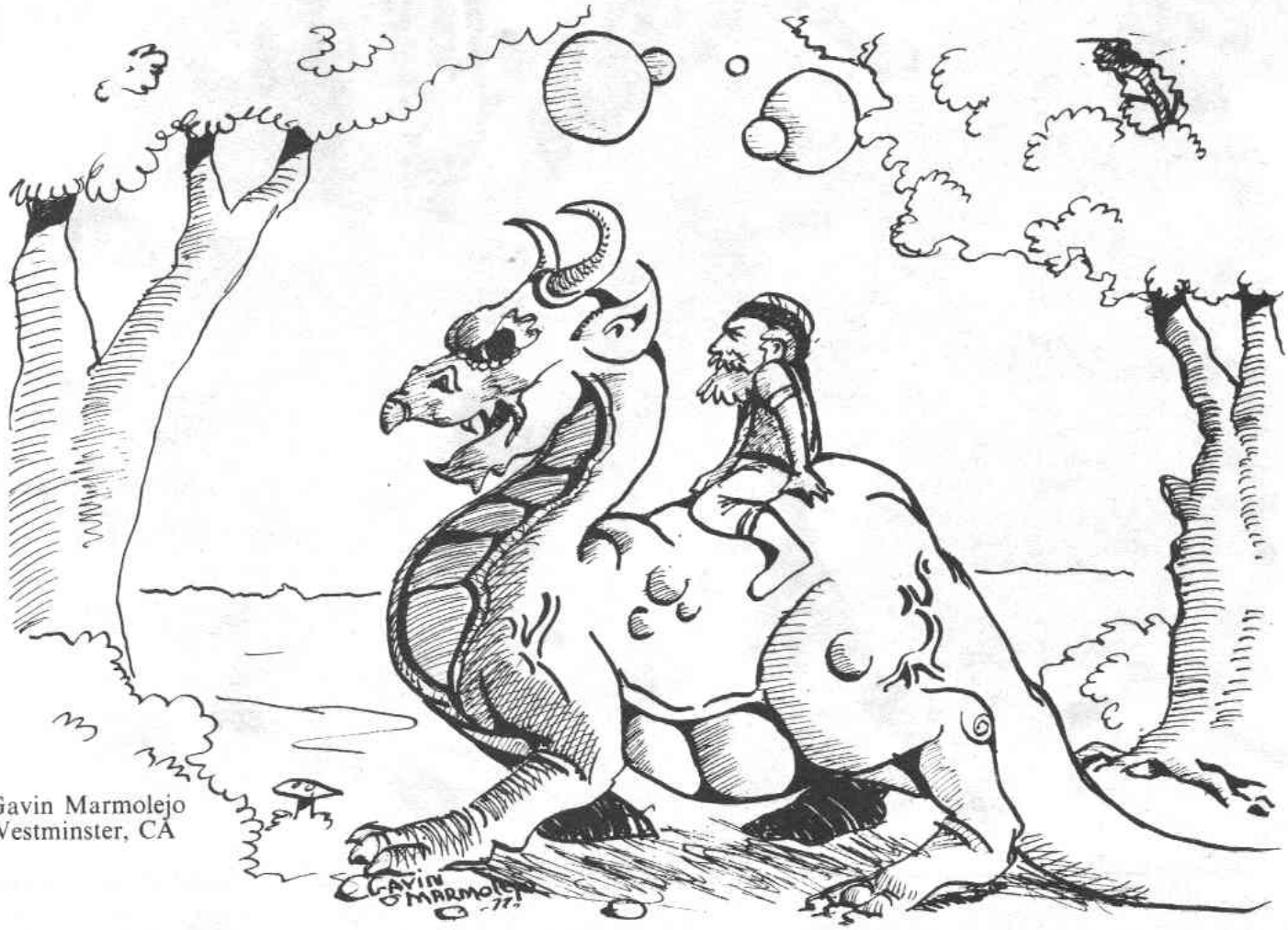


Gavin Marmolejo
Westminster, CA

VAN 2001
FEDERATION EDSELS! GIVE ME FULL SPEED
YOU'LL BURN UP THE PORT OLDS AT THIS SPEED
IT WON'T MATTER IF WE GET BACK TO THE BASE ON TIME!
WE MADE IT
BONK
CLONK
CHUG
FUNG
CLUG
RON'S VANS
GOT A BAD QUASAR, AND A BURNED OUT PORT OLDS.
YOUR VERY LUCKY. YOUR WARRANTY RUNS OUT IN TWO HOURS

DOUBLE·TALK

A DIMINUTIVE DICTIONARY OF DEVIATE DEFININATIONS

By Suzan PLesko

ACCORD–(ak-kord) A device by which electricity is conducted; i.e. Every electric toaster is equipped with ACCORD.

COLT–(kolt) Opposite of hot; i.e. Baby, it's COLT outside.

COUGAR–(koo-ger) The surname of Charo's husband; i.e. Once a famous bandleader, Xavier COUGAR now runs a restaurant in Los Angeles.

BROUGHAM–(bro-um) Common household item used to sweep floors; i.e. Go borrow a BROUGHAM and sweep up this mess.

CARRERA–(ka-rara) What you go to college to prepare for; i.e. Marvin studied for a CARRERA in-a motion pictures.

SHELBY–(shel-bee) The first two words of a traditional folk song; i.e. SHELBY comin' around the mountain when she comes, when she comes . . .

LEMANS–(lay-monz) A sour, yellow citrus fruit; i.e. Please buy some fresh LEMANS for the iced tea.

COSMO–(koz-mo) A term which expresses a higher price; i.e. Most folks buy Chevys instead of Caddies, because Caddies COSMO.

LAMBORGHINI–(lamb-or-geeny) Choice of meats on a menu; i.e. Would you prefer Roast LAMBORGHINI pig for dinner?

ELITE–(ee-leet) Future tense of the verb, to eat; i.e. When he gets hungry, ELITE.

PACER–(pay-sur) To settle a dept; i.e. She always PACER bills on time.

ASPEN–(ahss-pen) Common pain reliever; i.e. For a headache, take two ASPEN and go to bed.

SPYDER–(spi-dur) When a girl is seen by another person; i.e. Irma tried to hide behind a bush, but Purvis SPYDER.

NOVA–(no-vah) The type of "caine" commonly used by dentists; i.e. Before getting a tooth pulled, make sure you get a big shot of NOVA-caine.

CADILLAC–(kahd-dul-ak) Cow behavior; i.e. CADILLAC very calm most of the time.

LOTUS–(low-tiss) Common green salad vegatable; i.e. I want LOTUS and mayonnaise on my B.L.T. sandwich.

SPRITE–(spryte) How a proud British father describes his intelligent son; i.e. I say, he's SPRITE you know.

FIAT–(fee-aht) A place where a fine or fee may be pair; i.e. The country office is where you pay the FIAT.

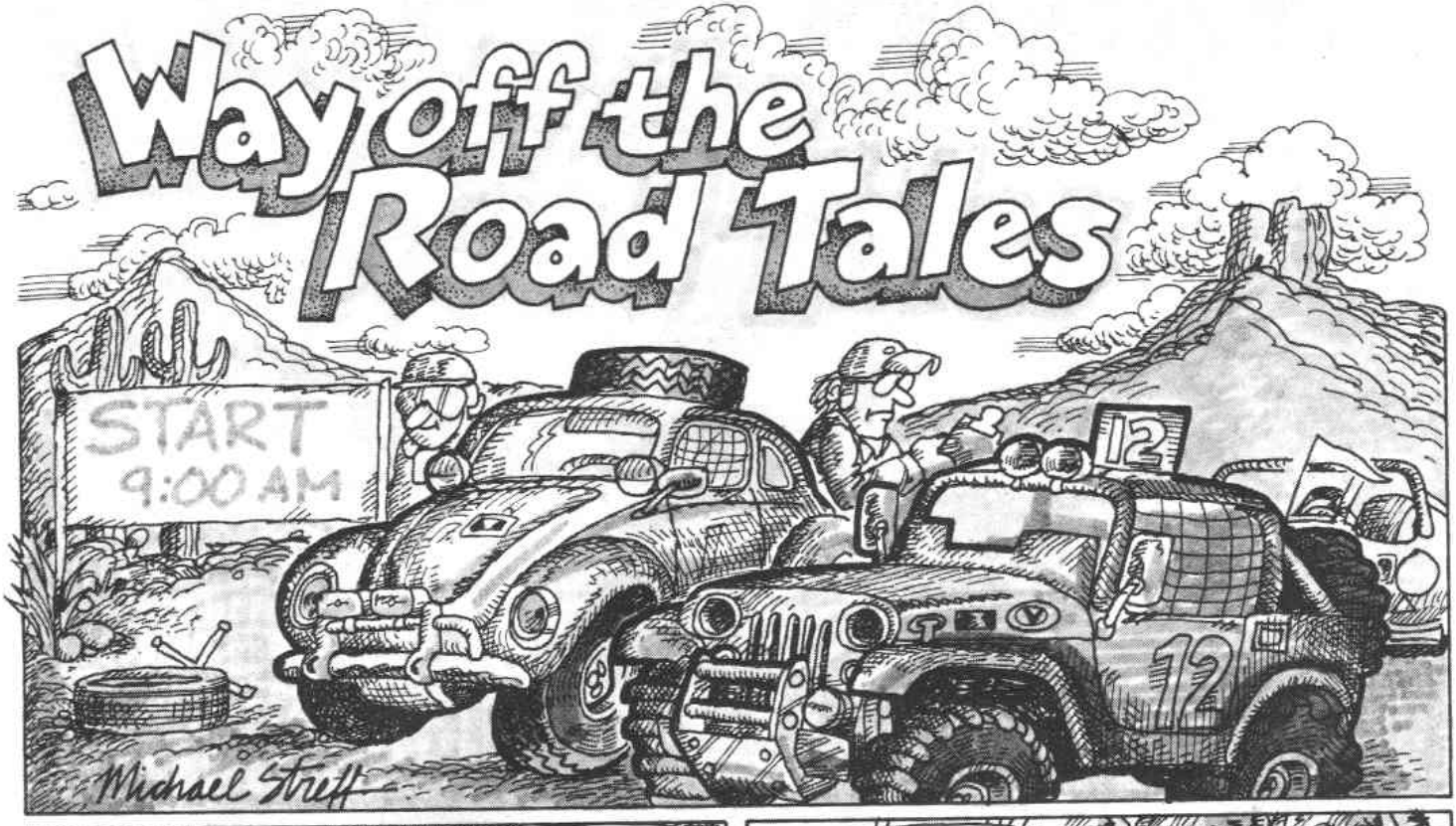
JEEP–(geeep) Not extravagant with money; i.e. That guy is so JEEP, he buys his clothes at Goodwill.

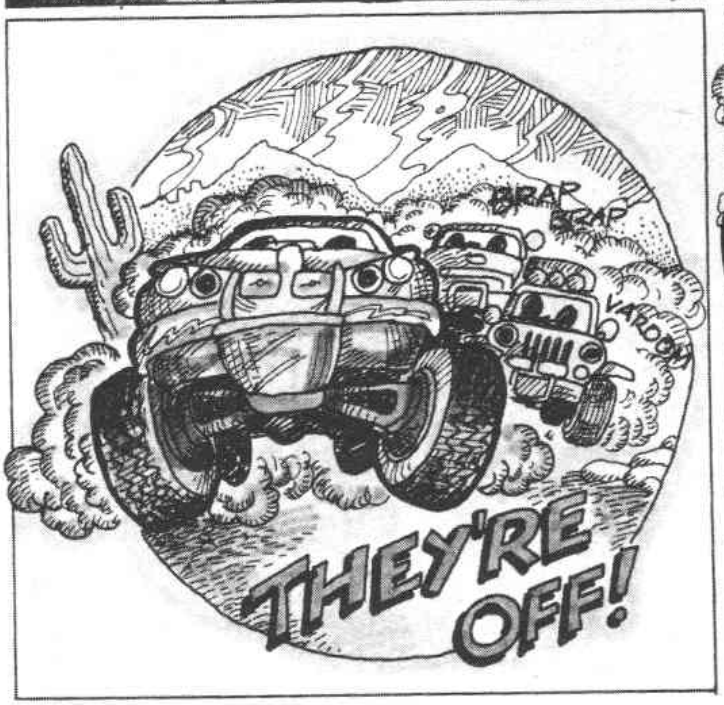
OPEL–(oh-pahl) A friend that you've had for a long time; i.e. Hjalmer was an OPEL of Wolmer's.

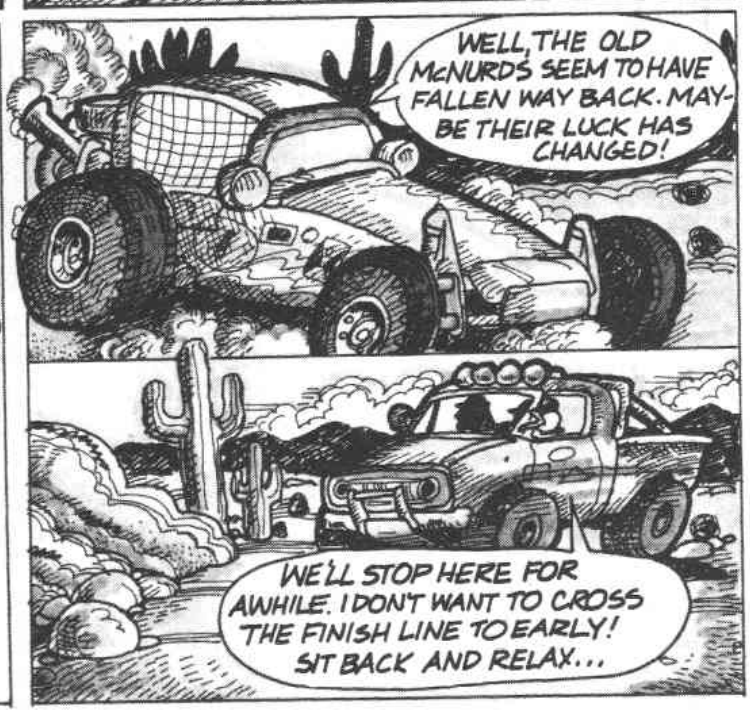
CORVAIR–(kor-vayr) What you end up carving if the meat falls off the platter; i.e. If there is no roast on the platter, you simply plug in your electric knife and CORVAIR.

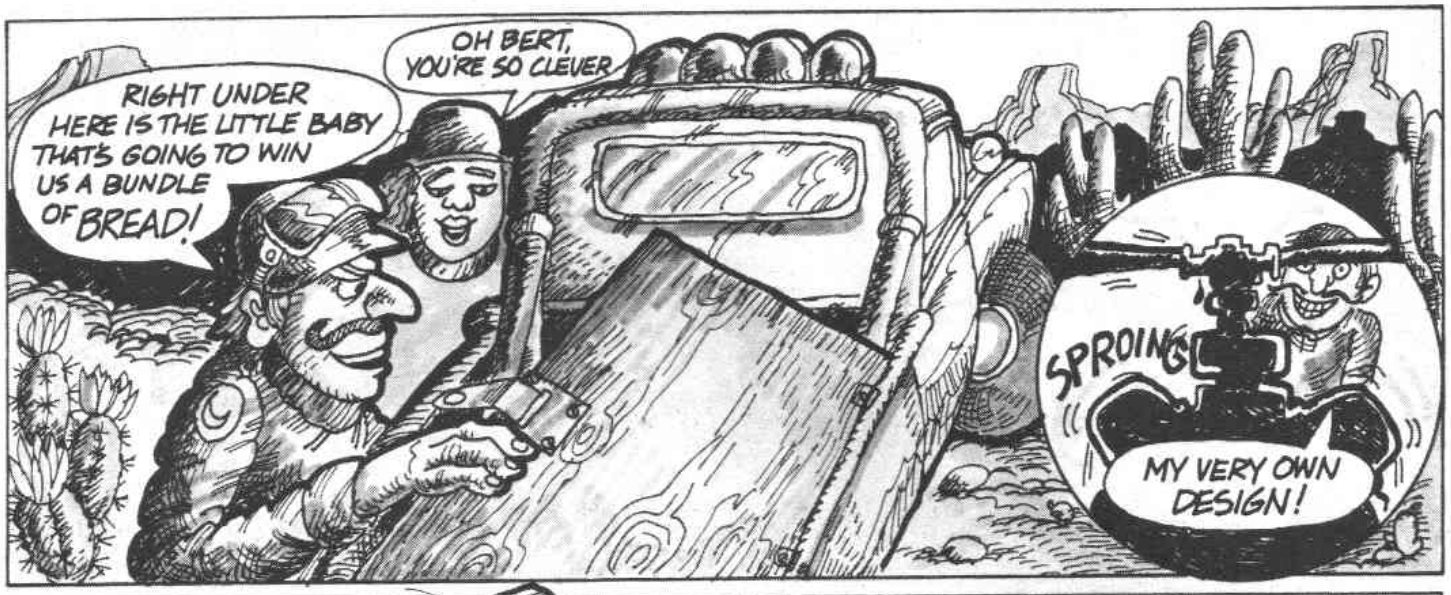
CHEVETTE–(shuv-et) Using force to move a stationary object; i.e. If your car won't start, you might have to CHEVETTE.

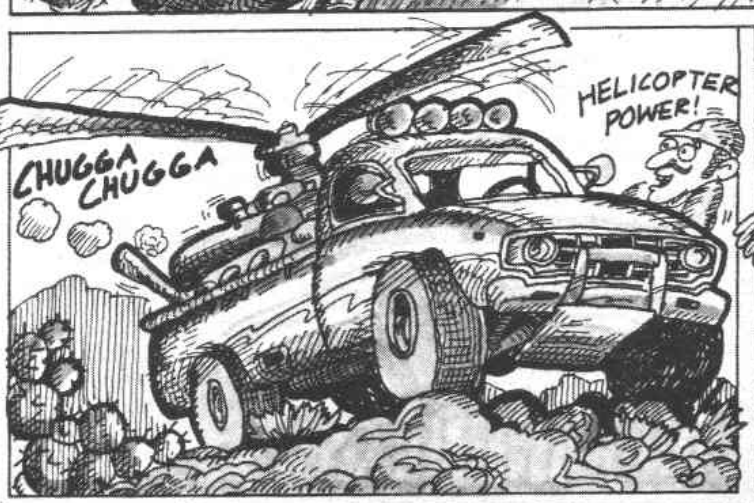
Way off the Road Tales

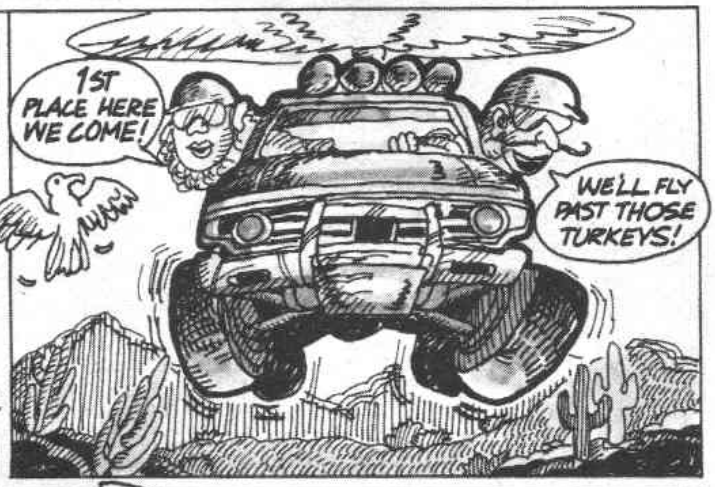




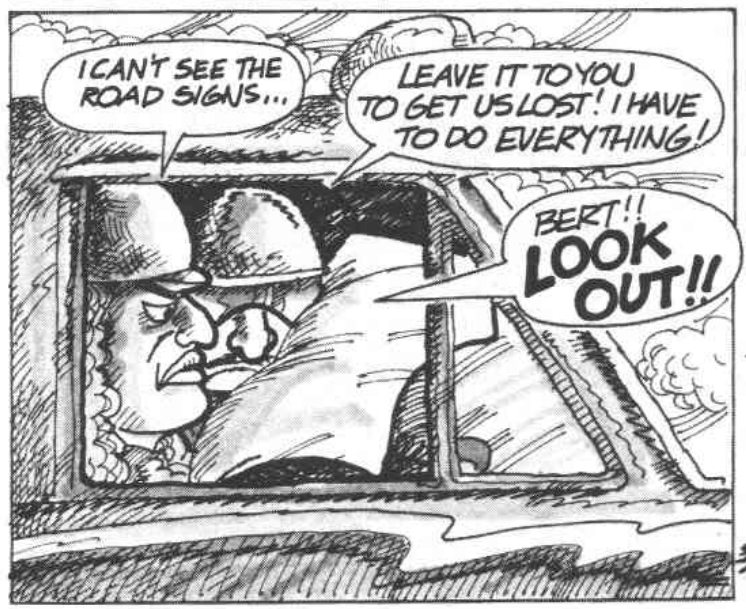


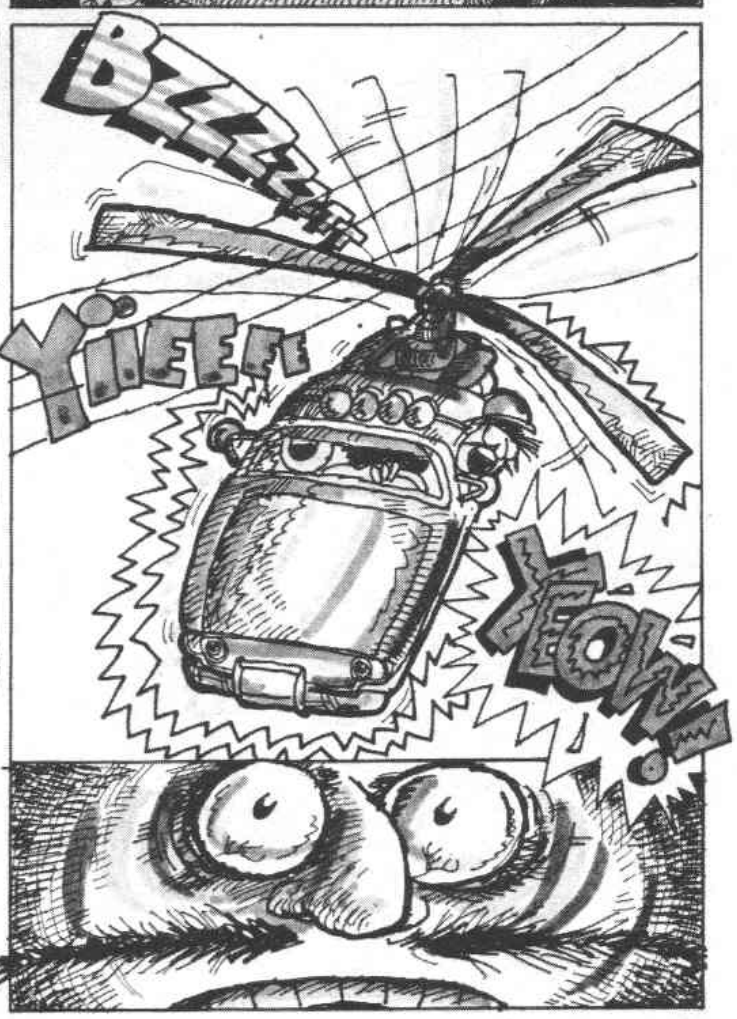

OH BERT, YOU'RE SO CLEVER
RIGHT UNDER HERE IS THE LITTLE BABY THAT'S GOING TO WIN US A BUNDLE OF BREAD!
SPROING
MY VERY OWN DESIGN!


CHUGGA CHUGGA
HELICOPTER POWER!


1ST PLACE HERE WE COME!
WE'LL FLY PAST THOSE TURKEYS!

I CAN'T SEEM TO FIGURE OUT JUST WHERE WE ARE...
OH, LET ME LOOK!


I CAN'T SEE THE ROAD SIGNS...
LEAVE IT TO YOU TO GET US LOST! I HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING!
BERT!! LOOK OUT!!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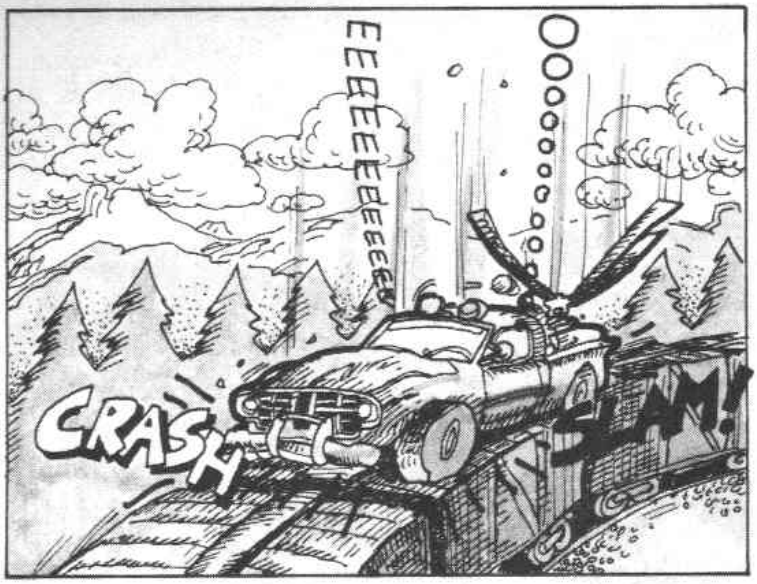
YIEEEE
YOW


EEEEEEEEEEEE
OOOOOOOOOOOO
CRASH
SLAM!

AAAHHHHH
CRUNCH
WELL, WE ARE BACK ON THE ROAD.
SO TO SPEAK...

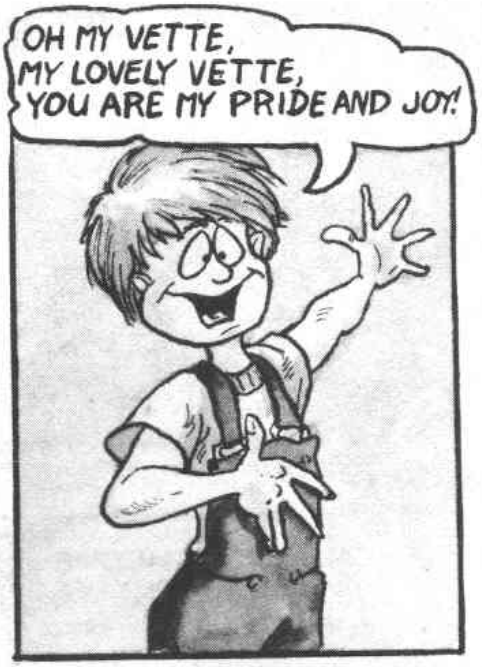
DON'T LOOK NOW BUT I THINK WE'RE GOING TO GET A PUSH...
EXPLOSIVES
HONK!
UGH!
CLANG
EELLPP

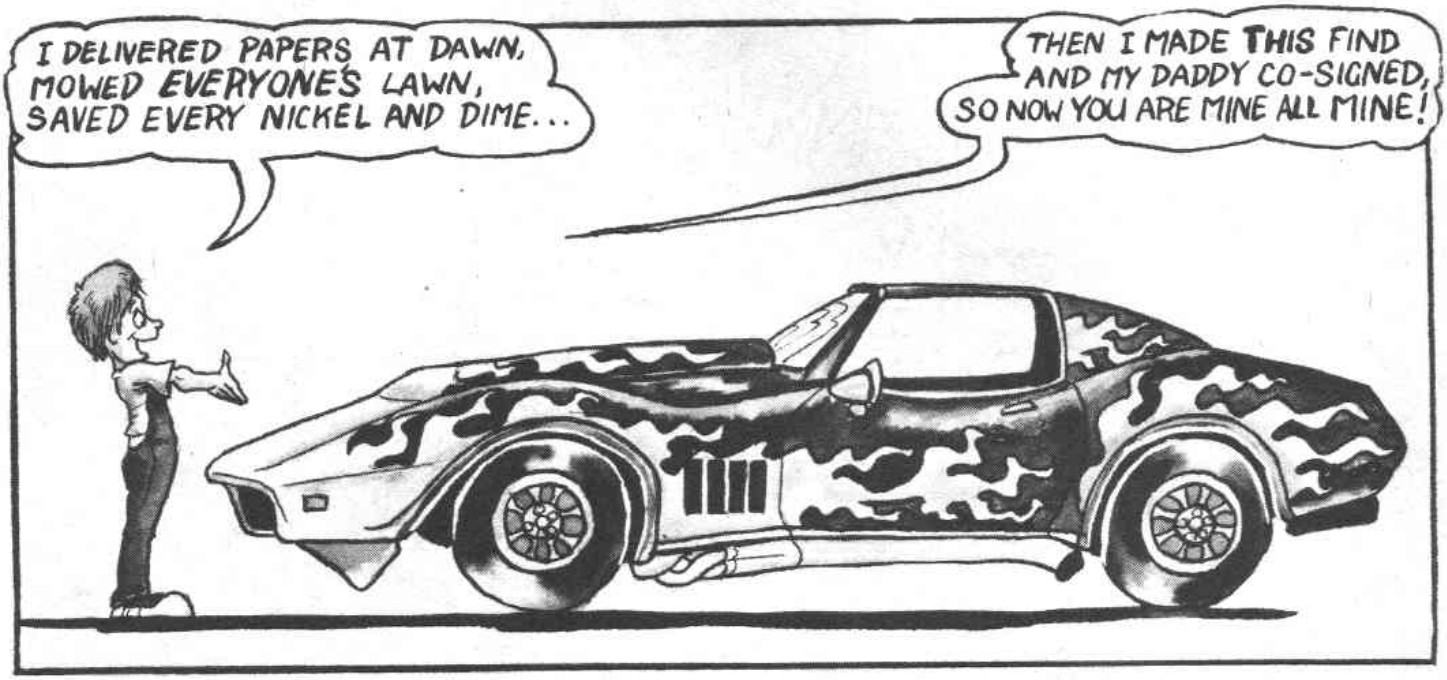
NEVER! I'LL NEVER RACE AGAIN... NEVER!
HOA!
JUDGE'S TABLE
FINISH

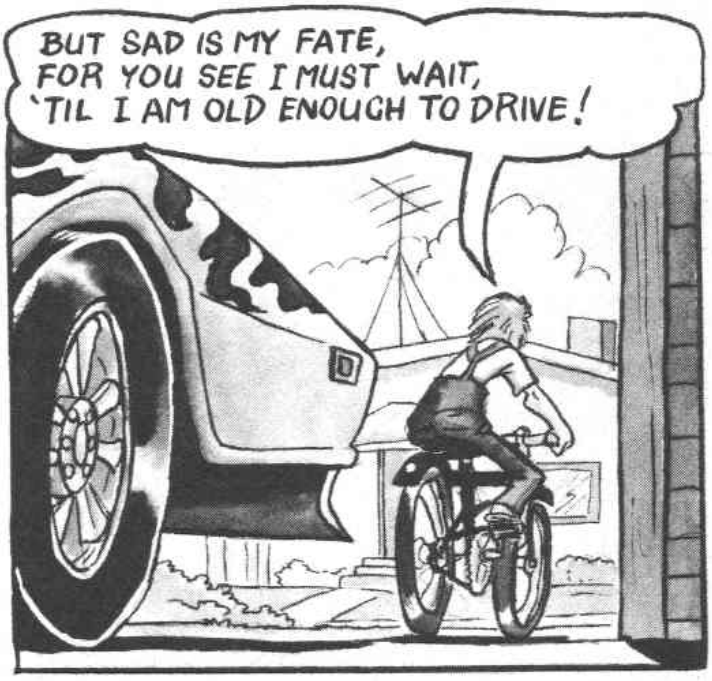
LOOKS LIKE THE McNURDS WON AGAIN! SHOOT!
YEAH, BUT THEY DIDN'T STICK AROUND TO COLLECT THEIR MONEY!
PARTS FOR SALE

ODE TO A VETTE.

A V-8 VERSE by SHAWN KERRI.







Touch of Class
TAKE ME HOME!
ALL YOU EVER THINK ABOUT IS STREET STREET STREET!
CALL ME SOMETIME WHEN YOU CAN SHOW A LITTLE CLASS!
SLAM!
STREET CREEP!
WHAT ELSE CAN THERE BE BESIDES STREET ?
I'LL GO ASK...
...THE ALL KNOWING...
OH WISE ONE
YES!
MY GIRL SAYS I'M A STREETCREEP!
SO!
IS THERE SOMETHING BESIDES THE STREET ?
NO!
OH CLASS!
SHE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT CLASS!

GET YERSELF A ROLLS ROYCE!

IF YOU ARE SO WISE, HOW COME YOU SIT OUT HERE ON A PILE OF JUNK AUTOMOBILES?

JUNK? JUNK??
YOUR GIRLFRIEND IS RIGHT! YOU SIR ARE A CREEP! THESE ARE ALL GEMS I'M GOING TO RESTORE SOMEDAY!

WOW! HOW COULD I EVER AFFORD A ROLLS?

GUESS IT WOULDN'T HURT JUST TO LOOK!
GLASS

HELLO! MAY I SERVE YOU?
?

WOW MAN! LIKE YOUR PRICES ARE OUTTA SIGHT!

LOOK KID! THIS IS A CLASS ACT! EACH ONE OF THOSE LIGHTBULBS IS A 150 WATTER!
OOH WOW!

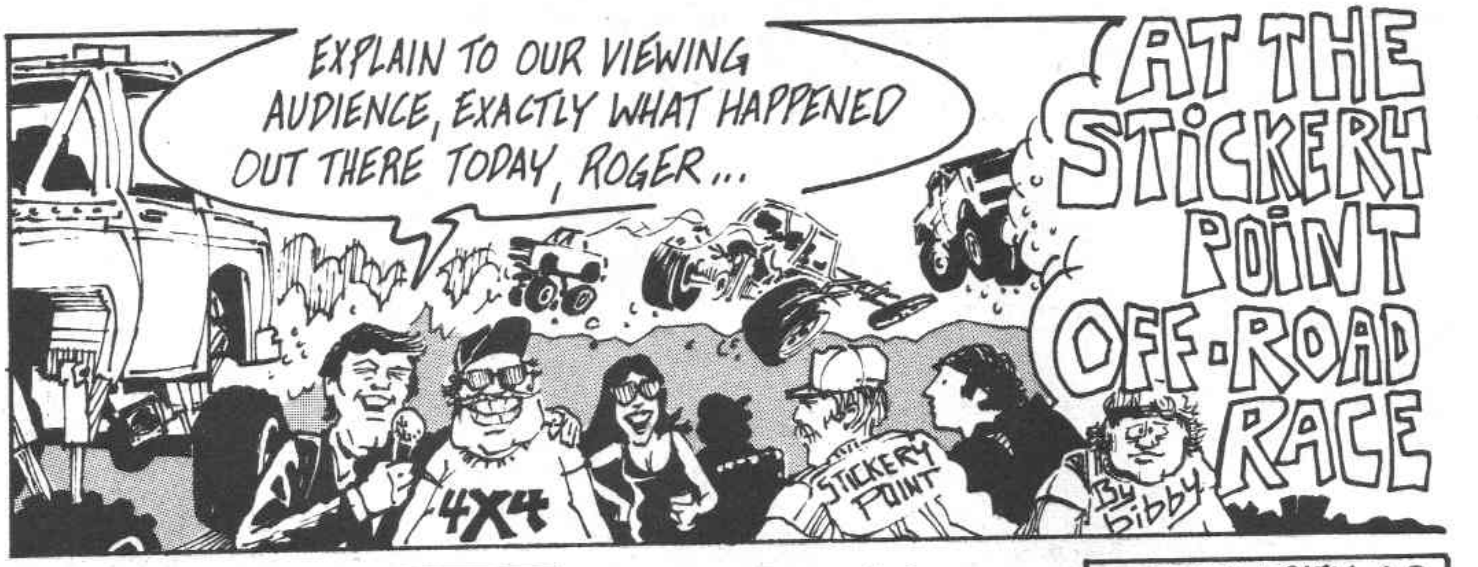
HEY I LIKE YOU! GOT SOMETHING OUT BACK YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE!

'COURSE IT'S MISSING A FEW PIECES, BUT A BRIGHT GUY LIKE YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO IMPROVISE!

NO ENGINE, TRANSMISSION DIFFERENTIAL OR WHEELS! A STEAL AT $10,000
GOT A HUNDRED BUCKS!
SOLD!

WHAT A GREAT DEAL! WITH A LITTLE WORK I'LL HAVE ONE CLASSY AUTOMOBILE!

CLUNKA · BAM
BANGA BANG
BONK!
ALL DAY
Bonk!
CLONK!
THUNK!
ALL NIGHT
DONE!
YEAH! THAT'S WHAT I SAID! LET'S GO FOR A RIDE IN MY ROLLS ROYCE!
GEEZ! A REAL ROLLS ROYCE? YOU'VED REALLY CHANGED!
OL' STREET CREEP IS STARTING TO SHOW SOME CLASS!
BABE
C'ME ON BABE LET'S CRUISE!
AAAUUUGGH!
BABE


EXPLAIN TO OUR VIEWING AUDIENCE, EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED OUT THERE TODAY, ROGER...
AT THE STICKERY POINT OFF-ROAD RACE
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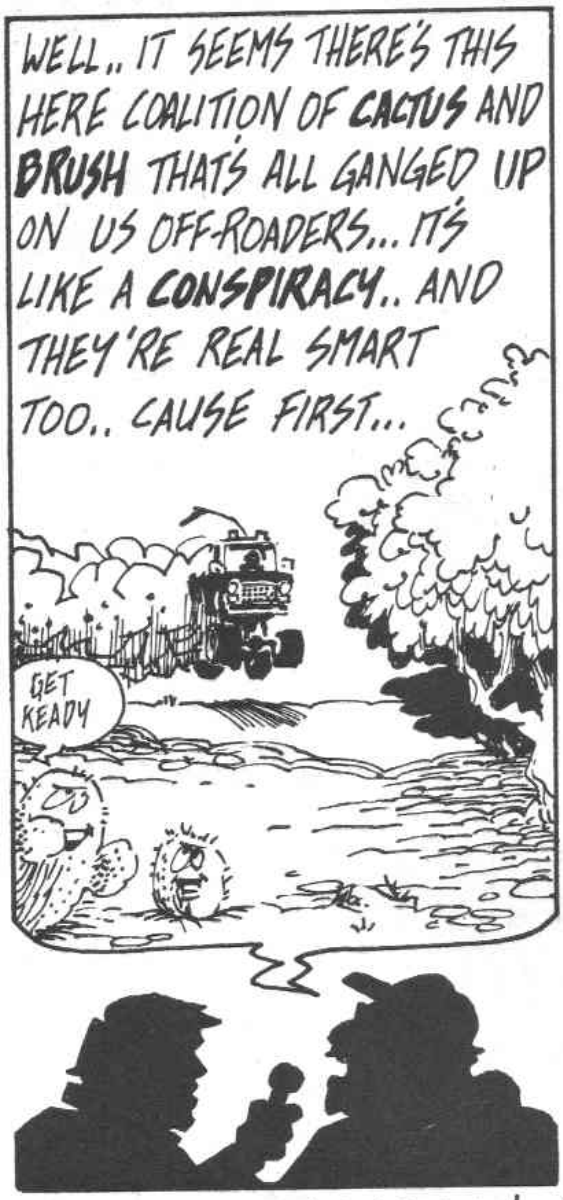
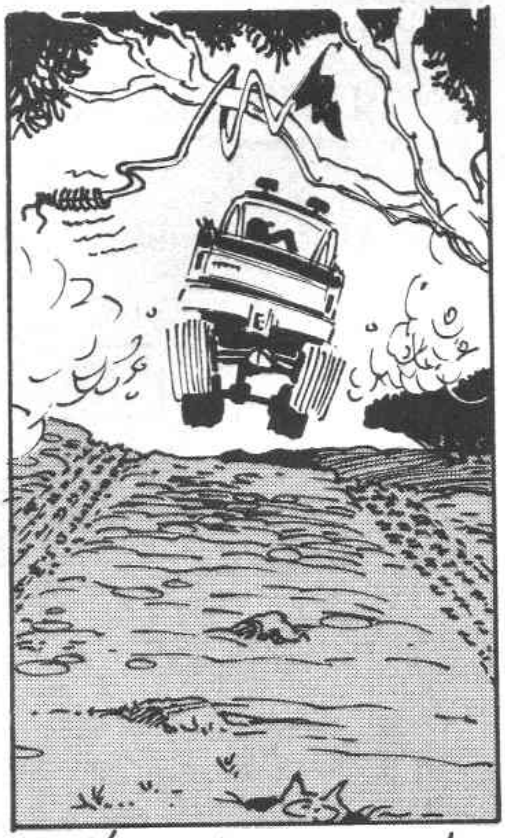
STICKERY POINT
By Bibby


WELL.. IT SEEMS THERE'S THIS HERE COALITION OF CACTUS AND BRUSH THAT'S ALL GANGED UP ON US OFF-ROADERS... IT'S LIKE A CONSPIRACY.. AND THEY'RE REAL SMART TOO.. CAUSE FIRST...
GET READY


...THEY TAKE YER L.B... ..CUT YA OFF, YA KNOW...
....TOOK MY ANTENNA RIGHT AWAY... WHAMO! AND IT WAS GONE!

..THEN THEY GO FOR THE TIRES.. ..TO SLOW YA UP...

..BUT ME... I KEPT THE GAS ON!.. I GAVE ÉM THE MIRRORS AN' MUFFLERS

..EVEN A FENDER OR TWO... HECK, I FIGURED NO WAY WOULD THEY STOP THE KINDA POWER I GOT UNDER THE HOOD...
SKAYOOM
BUT, I DIDN'T FIGURE ON THAT KAMIKAZE SAGUARO!
...GOT ME IN THE RADIATOR...
...SPUN ME OFF A CLIFF...
...BUT WHAT'S WORSE IS... I HEARD THE ROCKS AND STONES MIGHT JOIN UP WITH THEM!!!.. AND SOON!!!
..AND TOOK ME OUT
...AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT COULD MEAN...
,AH.. WHAT?
CRASH
THUD THUMP
THUD
THUD
BRUMP
STICKERY AVALANCHES!! THAT'S WHAT!
BACK TO YOU ED!
END

PYRAMID POWER
by Steve Peters
LOOSEN UP!
GO JUMP IN THE NILE!
BLINK
PYRAMIDS! EVERYBODY'S FLIPPED THEIR TURBAN OVER PYRAMIDS!
NO NEED TO BACKFIRE OVER IT, RUSSEL!
KING TUT'S WIERD JUICE
OH YEA? YOU DON'T HAVE A LITTLE BROTHER WHO PUTS HIS CHEWING GUM UNDER ONE TO KEEP IT FRESH!
WELL-UH PYR'MIDS ARE S'POZED TO HAVE-UH MYSTERIOUS POWERS!
POWERS? HA! HE'S BEEN CHEWING THE SAME ROTTEN GLOB FOR TWO MONTHS!
YUK!
SPEAKING OF PYRAMIDS AND POINTED THINGS, HERE COMES 'THE WIT' ...AND I'M BREWING UP A SCHEME THAT'LL SLIP HIS SLIDE-RULER!
SNIFF
HURRY 'TUP! THIS AIN'T NO HELIUM B'LOON!
HI GANG! ACHIEVING GREAT THINGS IN THE WORLD OF AUTOMOTIVE ADVANCEMENT?
HI WHITNEY!
YOU WANNA SEE ADVANCEMENT, EH? IN ONE WEEK, I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING CAR-WISE THAT'LL CRIMP YOUR CALCULATOR!
A NEW MODE OF WINDSHIELD SQUIRTER PERHAPS?
YOU UNDERESTIMATE ME, WIT! I'VE A NEW ENGINE THAT NEEDS NO GAS, OIL OR SPARKPLUGS!
WHAT!
JUST ONE LITTLE OL' PYRAMID... NO VALVES, NO POINTS, NO CARB, HEH HEH!
THIS I MUST OBSERVE! I SHALL RETURN!

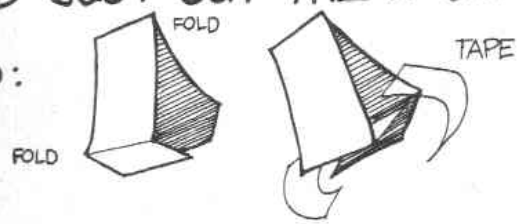
ONE WEEK LATER
BUT-UH THE HEADERS ARE-UH SHOWIN!
JUST TELL HIM THEY'RE TUBULAR RUNNING BOARDS! SHH! HERE COMES WIT!
HI, BRENDA!
SAY RUSSEL, THOSE CHROME RUNNING BOARDS LOOK SHARP ON YOUR ROD!
HA! IT RUNS SHARP! AND WITH ONLY A PYRAMID!
VERRRY IMPRESSIVE! PYRAMID POWER? I WONDER IF I... MMM...
BUT WHITNEY, THEY ONLY...
COOL IT, SIS!
WRAAA
HA! WE SURE FOOLED HIM! BUT HE JUST WANDERED OFF! DID YOU SEE THAT LOOK IN HIS EYE?
YEAH!
NOT THAT KIND OF LOOK! SISTERS, YEEUK!
ANOTHER WEEK PASSES...
HEY-UH, RUSS! YOU HEAR-UH SUMPIN?
VAROOM
YEA, SORTA LIKE DYNAMITE GOING OFF IN A TRASH-CAN FACTORY!
WIT! THAT ENGINE! WHAT?
IT'S A DODECAHEDRON POWER PLANT!
VAROOM
A DOE-DEE-HUH?
LOOK IT UP IN THE DICTIONARY, FRED! "...A TWELVE-FACED SOLID..." YOU HAD SUCH GOOD RESULTS WITH A PYRAMID, I REASONED THAT THE MORE SIDES — WELL, IT RUNS IN THE 8.70's AT THE LOCAL QUARTER-MILE ESTABLISHMENT!
WHERE WILL IT ALL END?

WORLDS second GREATEST DRAG RACE GAME

QUICK AND EASY DIRECTIONS PAGE

BY STEVE AUSTIN

(A) YOU DON'T HAVE TO CUT UP THE MAGAZINE IF YOU WILL PHOTOCOPY THE PAGES. (EVERYDAY RUN OF MILL COPY MACHINE) THEN GLUE THE COPIES DOWN ON LIGHTWEIGHT CARDBOARD. WHEN YOU HAVE THE PAGES MOUNTED JUST CUT THEM ON THE DOTTED LINES.
ASSEMBLE PLAYING PIECES LIKE SO:



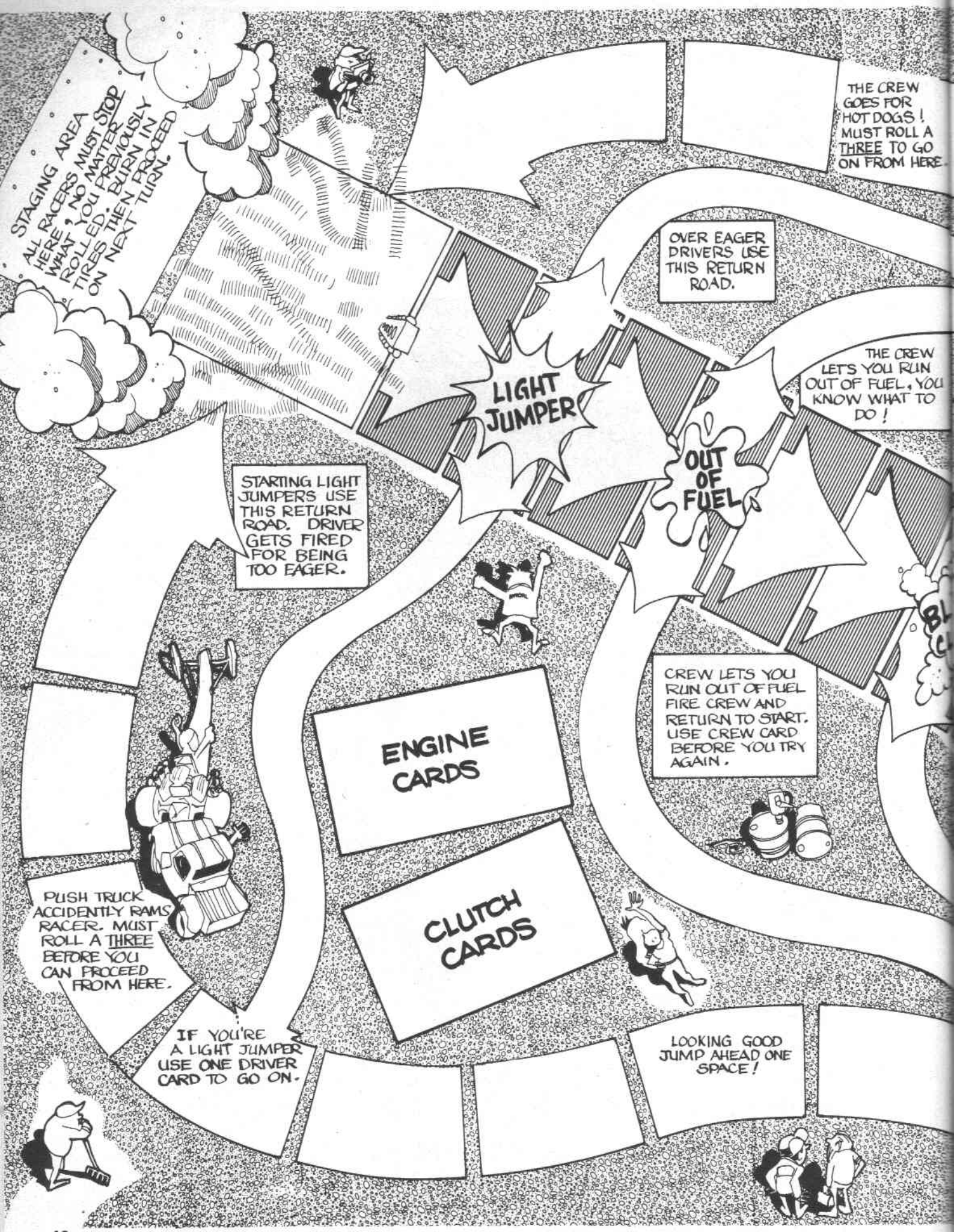
(B) OBJECT OF GAME:
BE THE FIRST RACER TO COLLECT FOUR TROPHIES AND YOU WIN THE GAME. YOU RECEIVE A TROPHY EACH SUCCESSFUL TRIP DOWN THE DRAG STRIP. HOWEVER, TROPHIES MAY HAVE TO BE TRADED IN JUST TO STAY IN THE GAME.

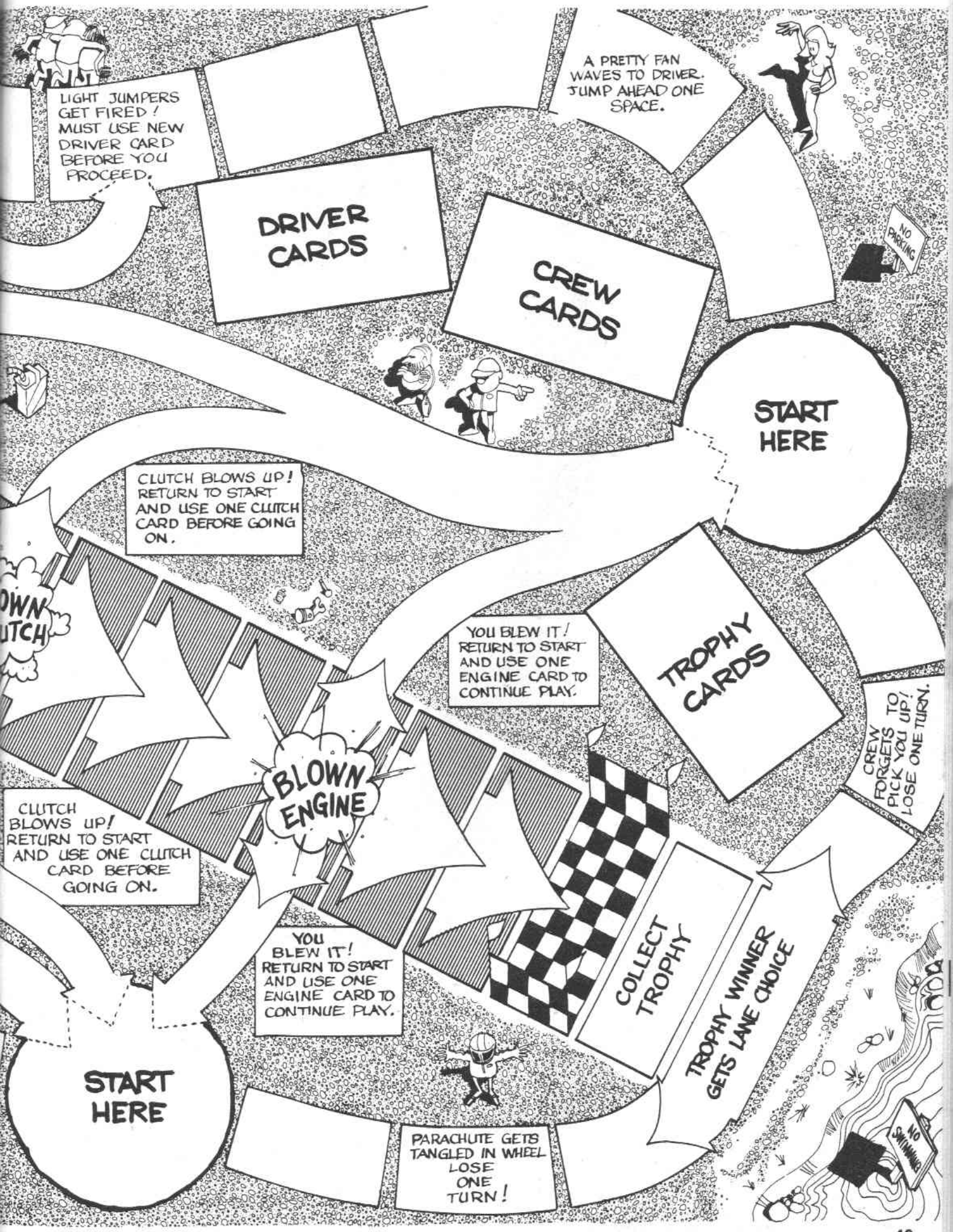
(C) YOU'LL NEED A DIE TO ROLL TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF STEPS TO TAKE. STACK THE TROPHY CARDS ON THE GAME BOARD. DIVIDE PLAYING CARDS: THREE DRIVER, CREW, ENGINE AND CLUTCH CARDS TO EACH PLAYER.

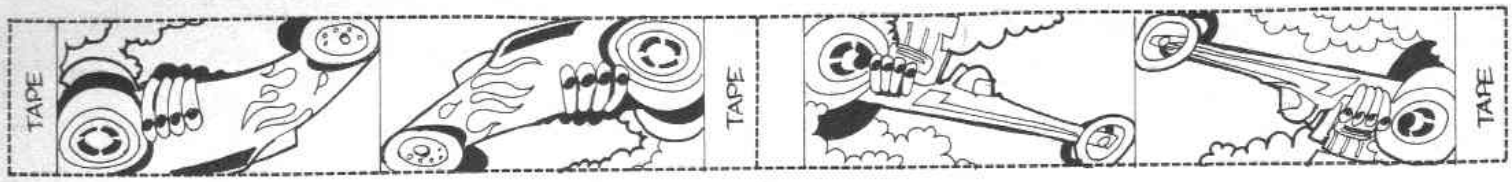
(D) PLAY BEGINS AT THE STARTING CIRCLE. ROLL THE DIE TO SEE WHO GOES FIRST. FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR THE SPACE YOU LAND ON. WHEN YOU REACH THE STAGING AREA YOU MUST STOP AND WAIT UNTIL YOUR NEXT TURN. AS YOU RACE DOWN THE DRAG STRIP AND YOU JUST HAPPEN TO LAND ON A SPACE MARKED 'LIGHT JUMPER' 'OUT OF FUEL', 'BLOWN CLUTCH' OR 'BLOWN ENGINE', LEAVE THE STRIP FOLLOWING THE RETURN ROAD. PLACE THE APPROPRIATE CARD ON THE BOARD BEFORE YOUR NEXT TURN. DO NOT COLLECT TROPHY!

(E) WHEN YOU COVER THE LENGHT OF THE DRAG STRIP YOU COLLECT A TROPHY ON THE SPACE INDICATED.

(F) IF YOU LOSE ALL OF ONE CARD TYPE (DRIVER, CREW, ETC.) YOU MAY TRADE IN A TROPHY CARD IN ITS PLACE AND CONTINUE PLAY. IF YOU HAVE NO TROPHIES (SHAME) PLAY ENDS FOR THAT GAME.


STAGING AREA
ALL RACERS MUST STOP HERE, NO MATTER WHAT YOU PREVIOUSLY ROLLED. BURN IN TIRES THEN PROCEED ON NEXT TURN.
THE CREW GOES FOR HOT DOGS! MUST ROLL A THREE TO GO ON FROM HERE.
OVER EAGER DRIVERS USE THIS RETURN ROAD.
LIGHT JUMPER
THE CREW LET'S YOU RUN OUT OF FUEL, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!
OUT OF FUEL
STARTING LIGHT JUMPERS USE THIS RETURN ROAD. DRIVER GETS FIRED FOR BEING TOO EAGER.
ENGINE CARDS
CREW LETS YOU RUN OUT OF FUEL FIRE CREW AND RETURN TO START. USE CREW CARD BEFORE YOU TRY AGAIN.
CLUTCH CARDS
PUSH TRUCK ACCIDENTLY RAMS RACER. MUST ROLL A THREE BEFORE YOU CAN PROCEED FROM HERE.
IF YOU'RE A LIGHT JUMPER USE ONE DRIVER CARD TO GO ON.
LOOKING GOOD JUMP AHEAD ONE SPACE!


LIGHT JUMPERS GET FIRED! MUST USE NEW DRIVER CARD BEFORE YOU PROCEED.
DRIVER CARDS
CREW CARDS
A PRETTY FAN WAVES TO DRIVER. JUMP AHEAD ONE SPACE.
NO PARKING
START HERE
CLUTCH BLOWS UP! RETURN TO START AND USE ONE CLUTCH CARD BEFORE GOING ON.
OWN UTCH
YOU BLEW IT! RETURN TO START AND USE ONE ENGINE CARD TO CONTINUE PLAY.
TROPHY CARDS
CREW FORGETS TO PICK YOU UP! LOSE ONE TURN.
BLOWN ENGINE
CLUTCH BLOWS UP! RETURN TO START AND USE ONE CLUTCH CARD BEFORE GOING ON.
YOU BLEW IT! RETURN TO START AND USE ONE ENGINE CARD TO CONTINUE PLAY.
COLLECT TROPHY
TROPHY WINNER GETS LANE CHOICE
START HERE
PARACHUTE GETS TANGLED IN WHEEL LOSE ONE TURN!
NO SWIMMING



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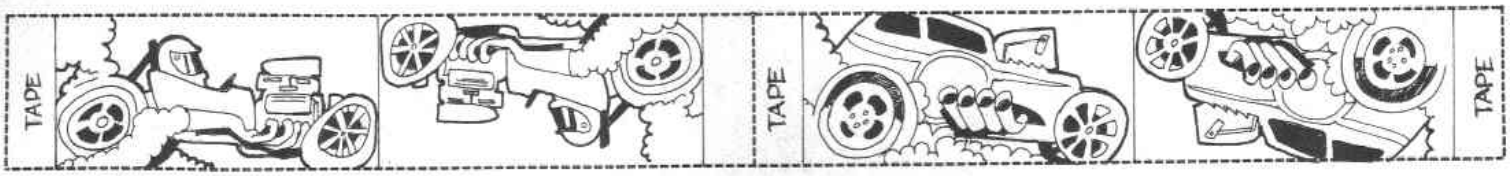

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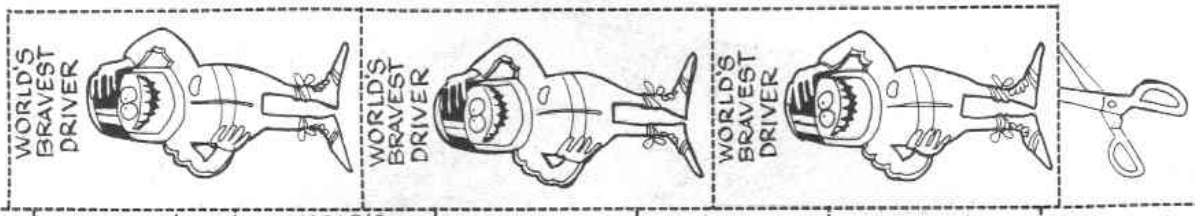

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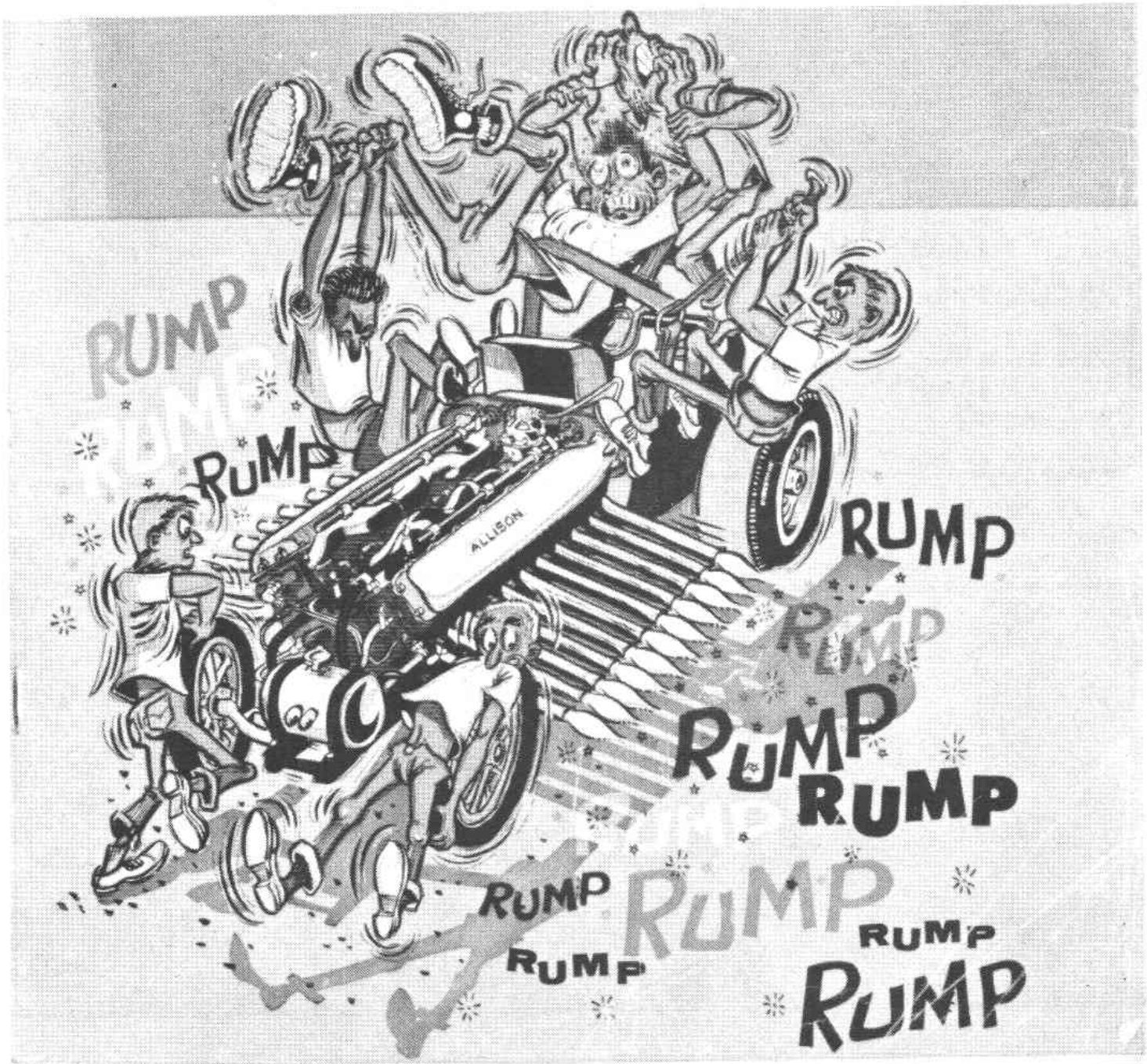
RARE OLD 'TOONS FROM THE YEAR 1962



ASPHALT JUNGLE

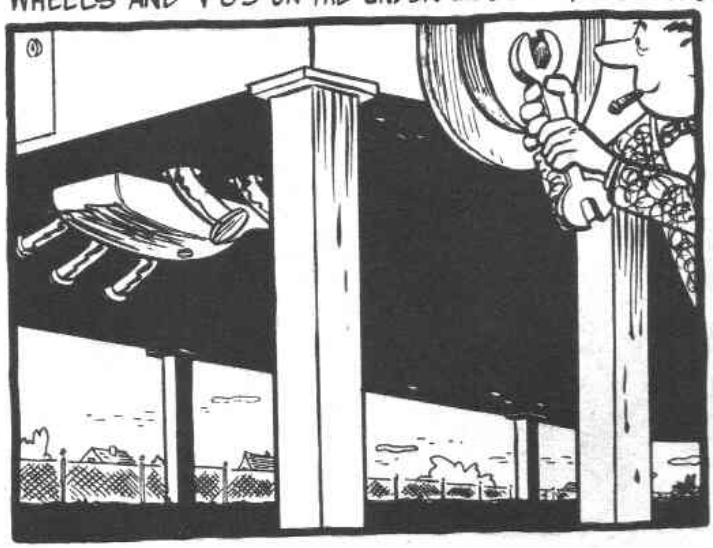
HALF A DOZEN OF THOSE RUSTY OLD V-8 MILLS!

NIGHT AND DAY, RAY WORKS AWAY, GRINDING AND POLISHING AND REBUILDING THE MILLS!

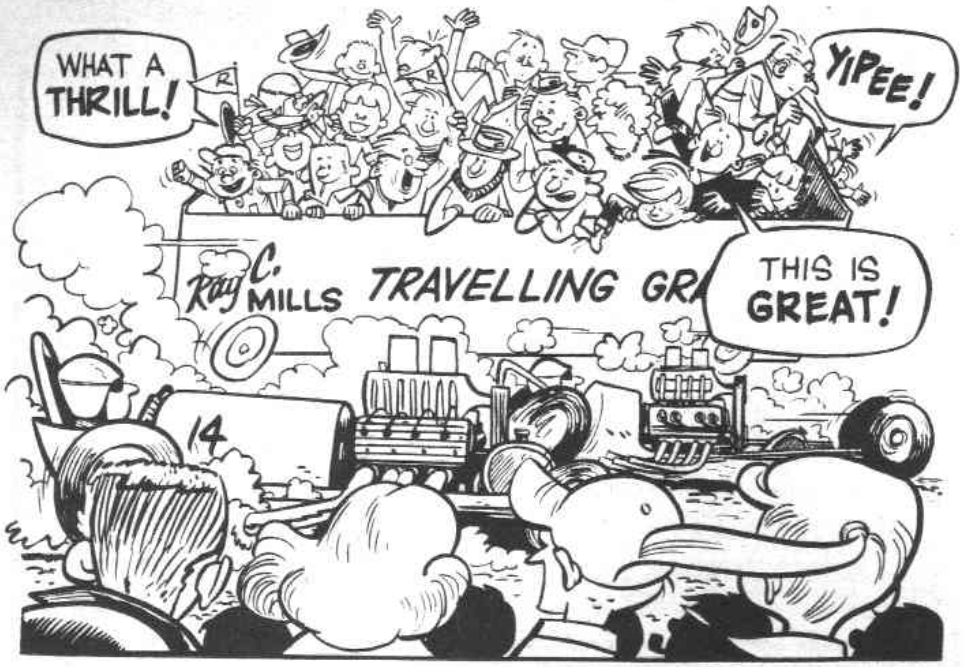
WITH THAT DONE, HE HOISTS HIS GRANDSTANDS WITH HEAVY-DUTY JACKS!

ALONG THE LENGTH OF THE DRAGSTRIP AND UNDER THE JACKED-UP BLEACHERS GOES THE TROLLEY RAIL!

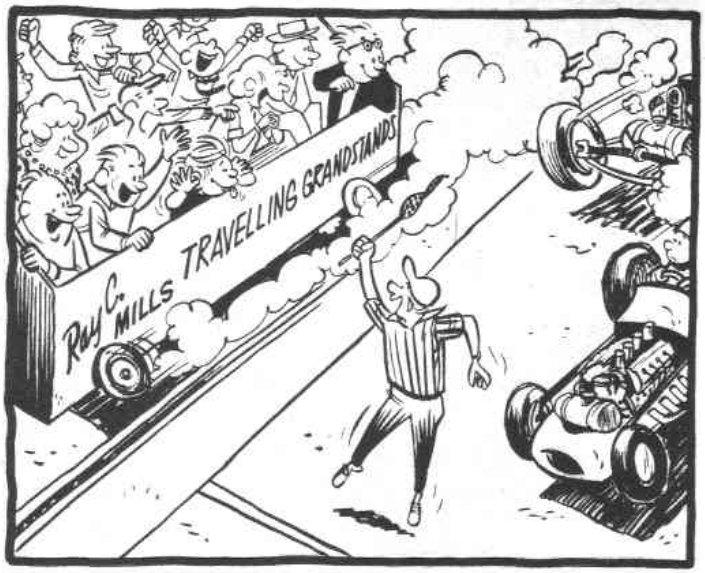
WITH THE RAIL NEATLY IN PLACE WE NOW FIND OUR HERO BUSILY ENGAGED, MOUNTING THE WHEELS AND V-8'S ON THE UNDER-SIDES OF THE STANDS!



AND SO IT IS THAT '*TRAVELLING GRANDSTANDING*' IS BORN! A STUPENDOUS ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN IS INITIATED AND, SOON *THOUSANDS* OF THRILL-HUNGRY FANS ARE *THRONGING* TO SEE ***RAY C. MILLS'*** NEWEST OF DRAGWAY INNOVATIONS!

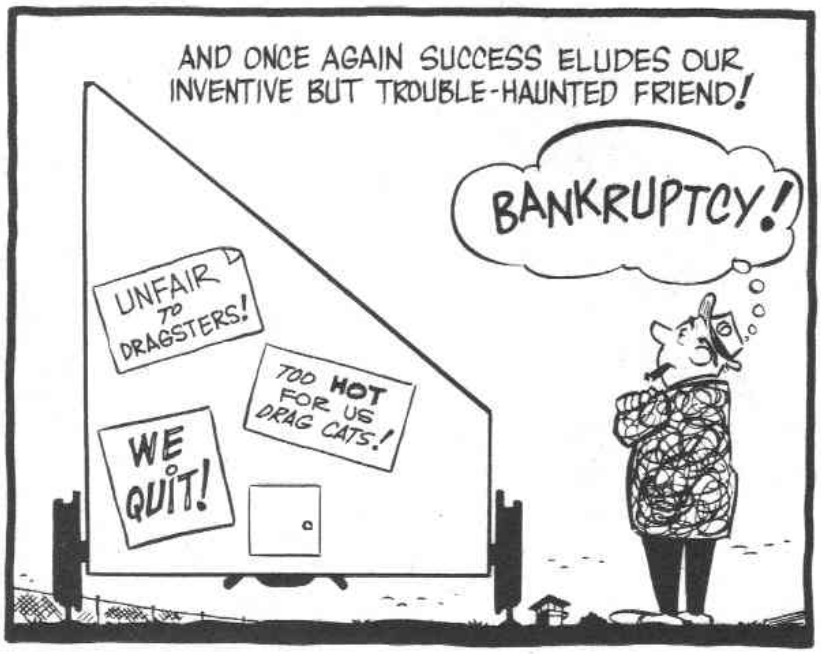


GOOD FORTUNE BEAMS DOWN UPON **RAY C!** THE GRANDSTANDS ENJOY SENSATIONAL SUCCESS!

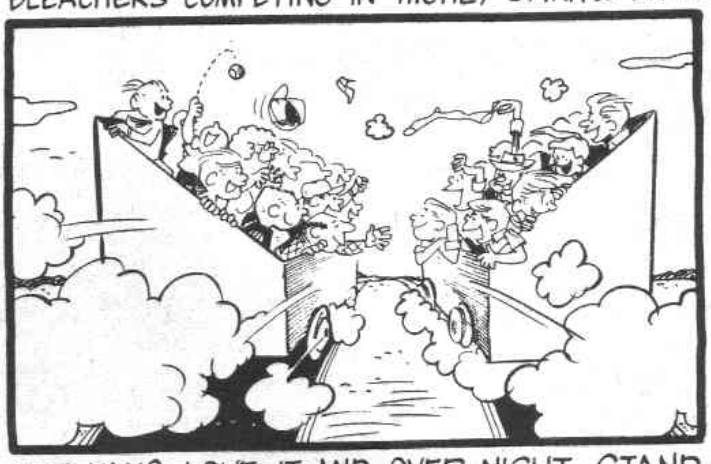


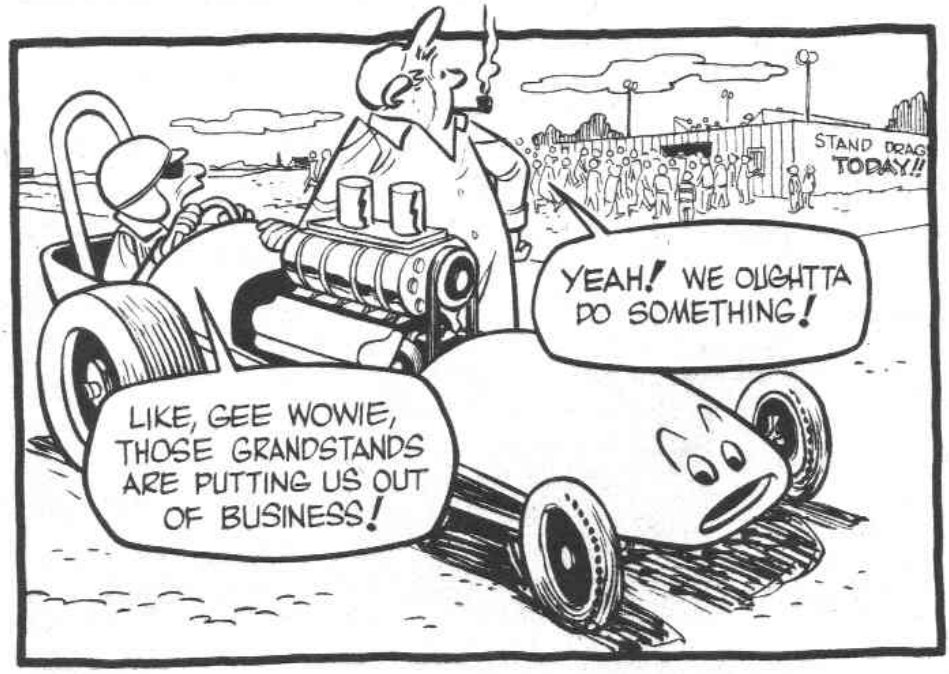
BUT... AN UNEXPECTED THING HAPPENS! THE GRANDSTANDS START WAXING THE DRAGSTERS!

THE BOYS WON'T HOLD STILL FOR THIS! IT IS EMBARRASSING AND AGAIN THEY LEAVE RAY!



BUT HOLD ON!... A GLEAM FLICKERS IN RAY C's EYE! HIS MIND IS CHURNING...





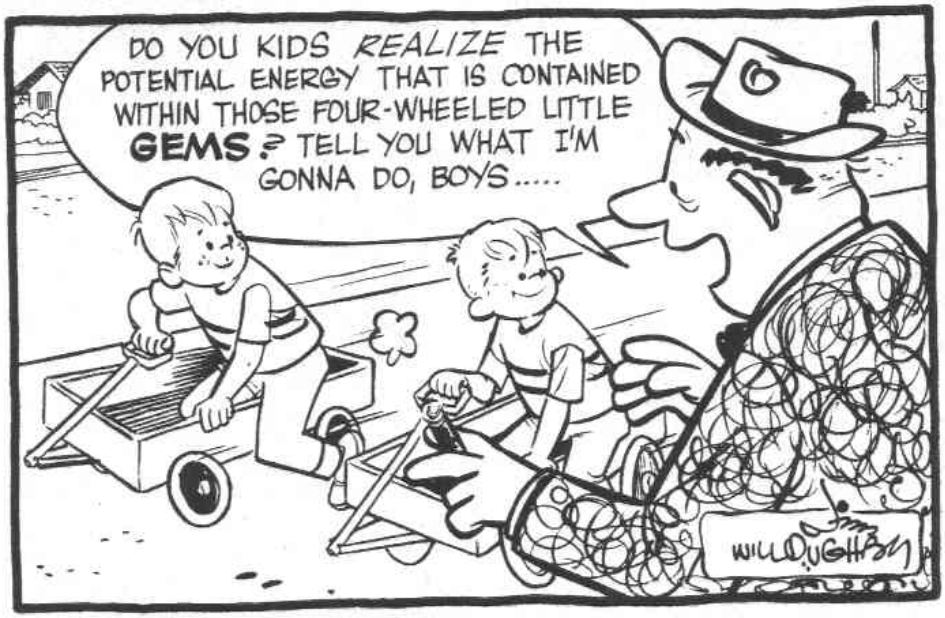
AND DO SOMETHING THEY DO **DO!** MILLIONS OF CHAGRINED DRAGSTERS MASS TOGETHER AND APPEAL TO **NHRA*!**

THEY, IN TURN, CARRY THE PROBLEM TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES WHO MULL IT OVER AND RENDER A DEADLY DECISION! THE GRANDSTANDS CAN'T OPERATE LEGALLY WITHOUT INSURANCE!

**NATIONAL HOT ROD ASSOCIATION.*

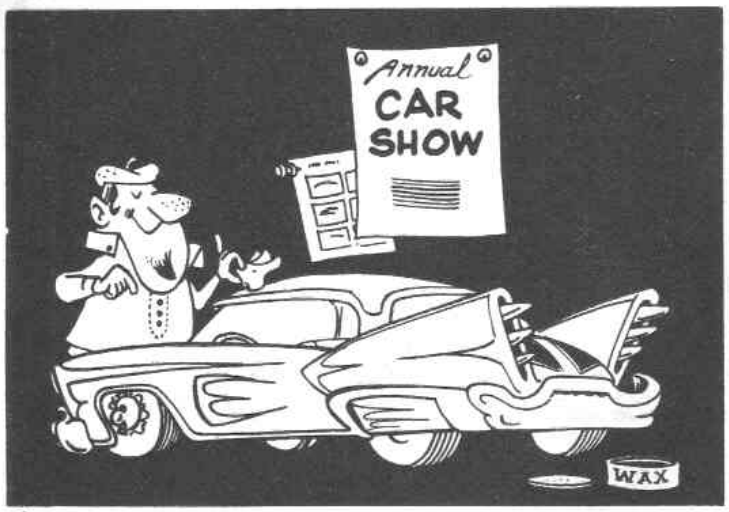
AND NO *SANE* INSURANCE COMPANY WOULD INSURE THOSE CUMBERSOME BLEACHERS! THE DRAGSTERS ARE SAVED!

WITH RAY C., IT IS DIFFERENT! THRUST ONCE MORE OUT PROSPERITY'S DOOR, HE PACES THE CITY'S STREETS IN STUNNED SILENCE!.. *UNTIL...*

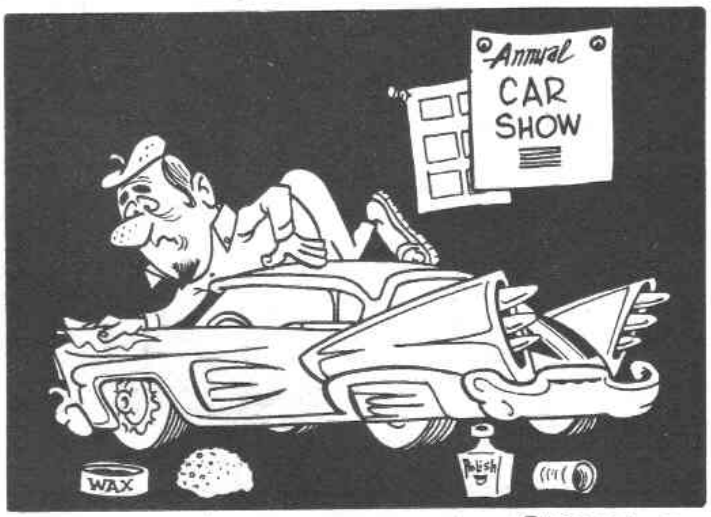


all that glitters...isn't

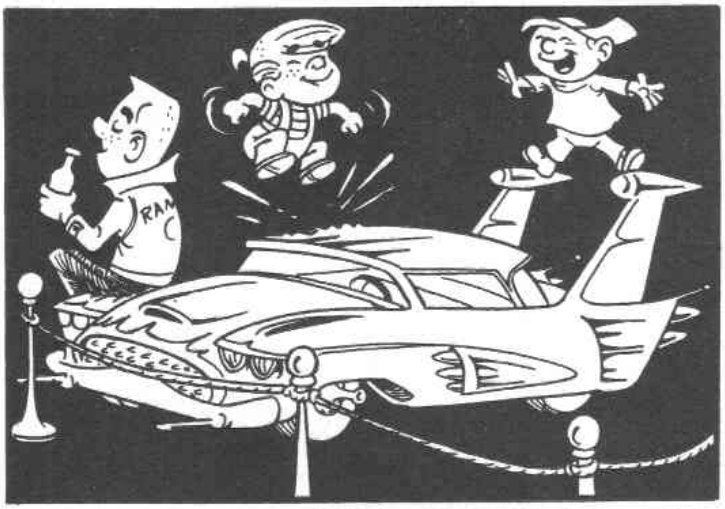
BY Williams



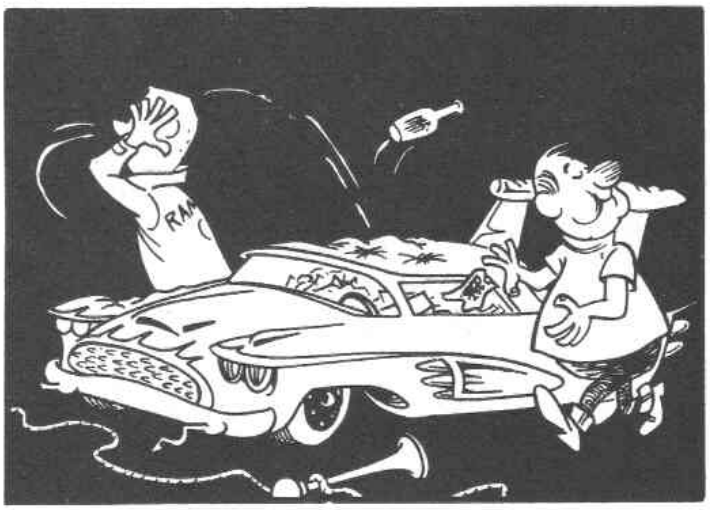
IN THIS, MY EIGHTH YEAR OF WINNING ALL THE LOCAL CUSTOM CAR SHOWS, I **GOMAN VAN CUSTOM** HAD A MULTITUDE OF WORRIES...



...NOT THE COMPETITION, ALTHOUGH BARRIS AND ROTH AND THE OTHERS ARE TOPS, BUT THEY DON'T BOTHER ME...



...THE REAL TROUBLE IS THE SPECTATORS! EVERY YEAR, WITH HORRIFIED EYES, I'VE WATCHED AS THE MILLING CROWDS ACCIDENTALLY DENT THE BODY...



...SPILL SOFT DRINKS ON THE PAINT-JOB, THROW CANDY AND POPCORN INTO THE INTERIOR...

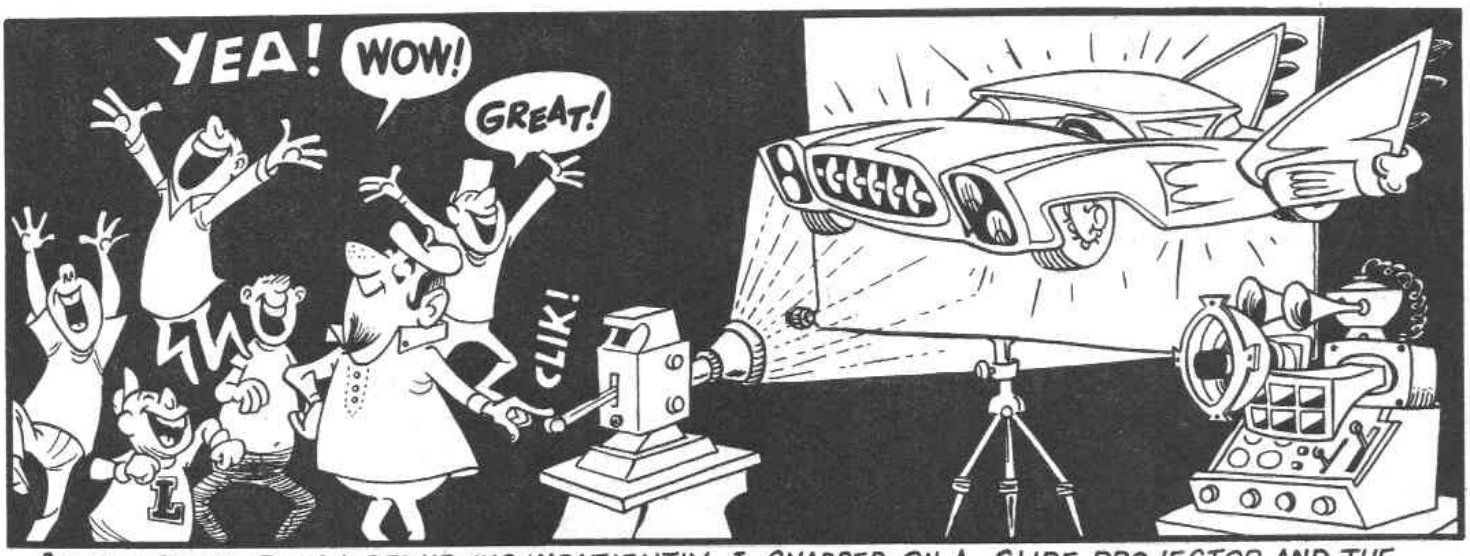
...AND GENERALLY MAKE MY SHOW-CAR A RUINOUS MESS!

I CAN'T BOYCOTT ALL THE SHOWS. EVERYONE WOULD THINK I'VE LOST MY UNIQUE TOUCH FOR UNUSUAL AND ORIGINAL DESIGNING!

AFTER WEEKS OF SLEEP-LESS WORRY-FILLED NIGHTS, I CONCEIVED A PLAN TO DISPLAY MY LATEST CREATION WITHOUT IT BEING DEMOLISHED!

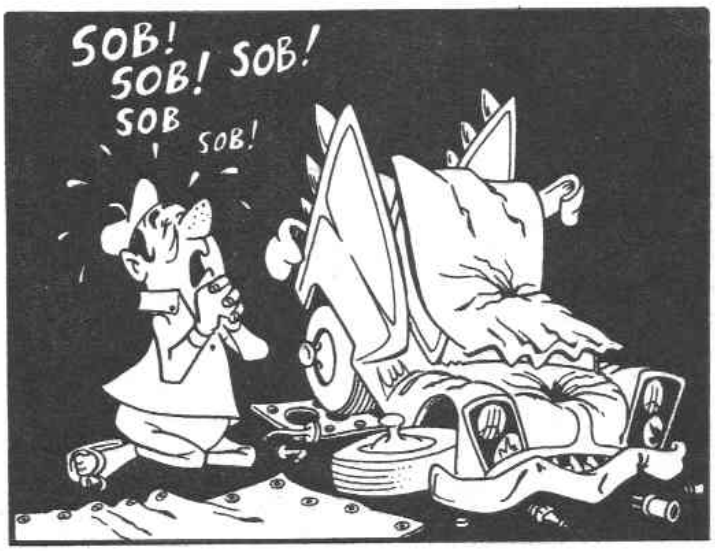
SECRETLY, I LABORED MADLY TO PERFECT MY BRILLIANT IDEA···

OPENING NIGHT, CURIOUS CROWDS MILLED AROUND MY "CAR-LESS" DISPLAY AREA···



AS THE CROWD BEGAN GRUMBLING IMPATIENTLY, I SNAPPED ON A SLIDE PROJECTOR AND THE LARGE SCREEN LEAPED INTO LIFE WITH FULL-COLOR, 3-D, STEREO-DEEP PICTURE OF MY STARTLING AND ORIGINAL SHOW-CAR! THE CROWD'S DELIGHTED···**THE TROPHY IS MINE!**

I FOOLED 'EM! I NOT ONLY WON **ALL** THE TROPHIES, BUT KEPT MY CUSTOM CAR SAFE··· PARKED OUT IN THE ALLEY CAREFULLY COVERED WITH A PROTECTIVE TARP!!



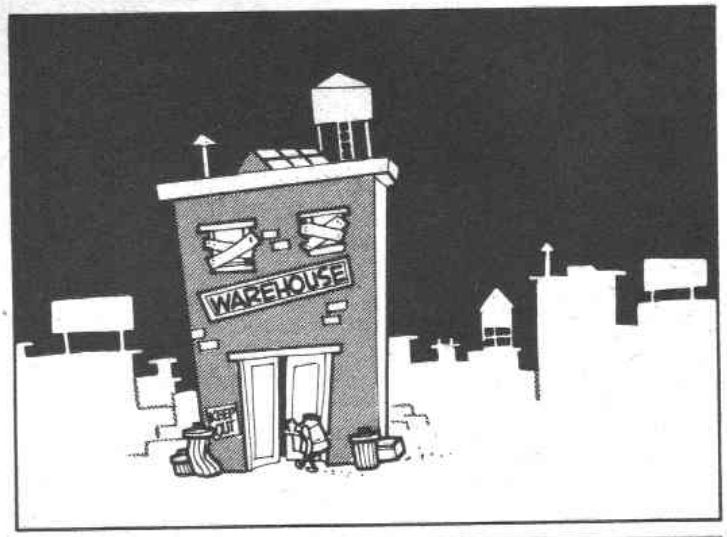
YOU CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL!!

IF YOU CAN'T JOIN 'EM... FIGHT 'EM!

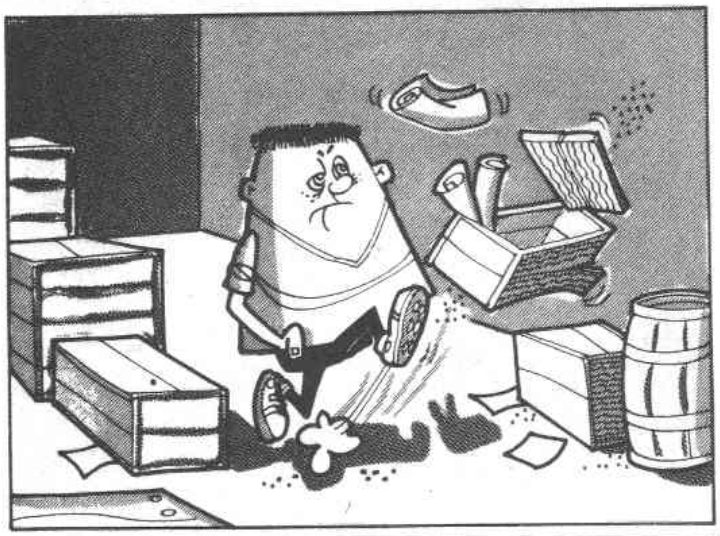
BY moore

MYRON McFUMBLE HAS BEEN DRUMMED OUT OF EVERY CAR CLUB IN TOWN FOR HIS CHRONIC INABILITY TO CUT TH' MUSTARD!

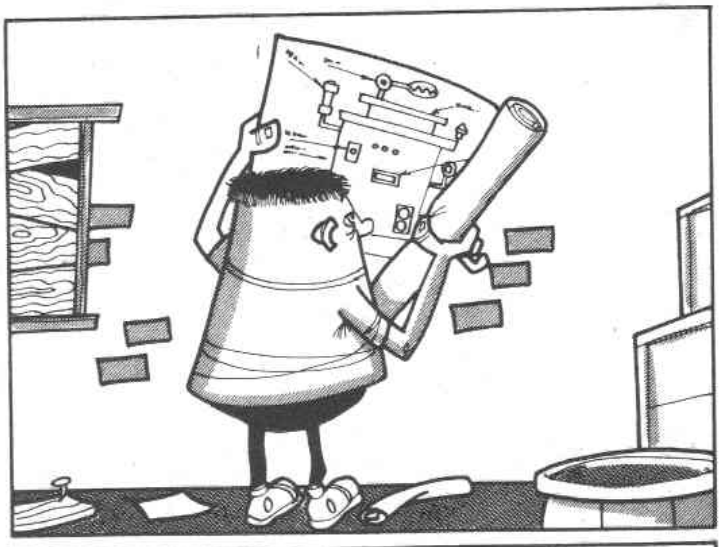
NO MATTER HOW HARD HE TRIES, MYRON ALWAYS FAILS TO MEET AND STAY-UP WITH EACH CLUB'S RESTYLING STANDARDS



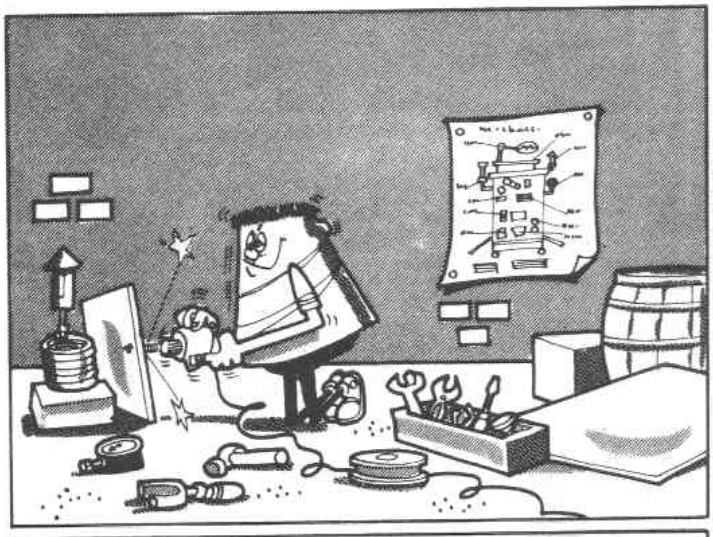
FACING THE FACT THAT HE IS, SOMEHOW, A CUSTOMIZING MISFIT, MYRON MUST FIND SOLITUDE TO PONDER HIS PROBLEM...



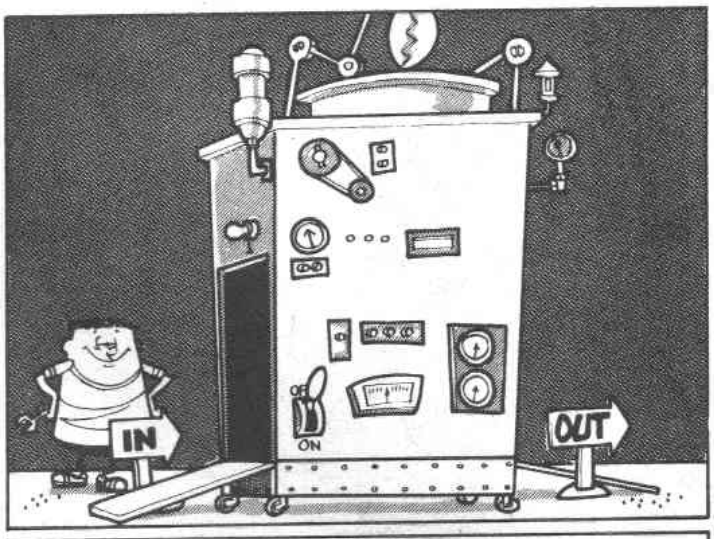
STUMBLING THROUGH AN OLD ABANDONED WAREHOUSE AND IN A STATE OF DESPAIR, MYRON KICKS TH' FIRST THING IN HIS PATH!



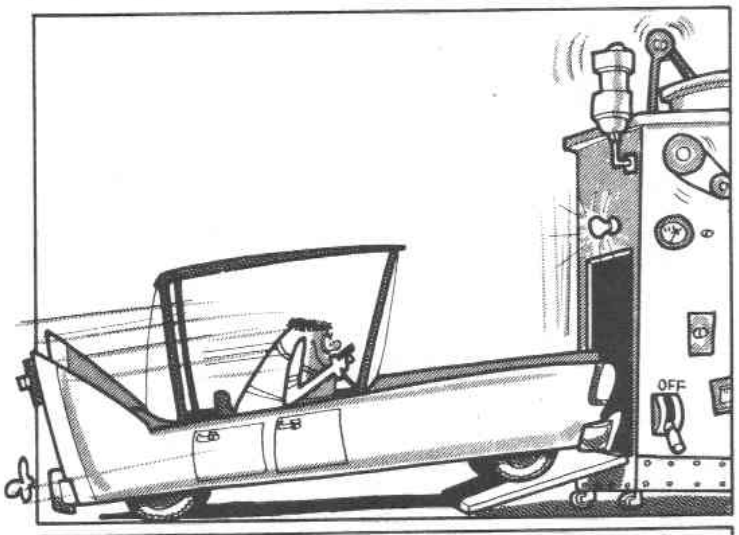
INSIDE THE BROKEN CRATE, HE FINDS A STRANGE SET OF BLUEPRINTS AND DISCOVERS PLANS FOR A FANTASTIC MACHINE!



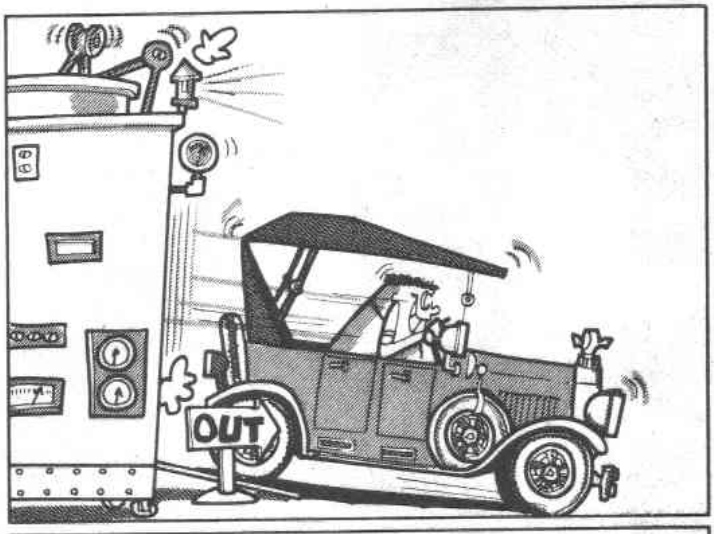
AFTER STUDYING TH' PLANS CAREFULLY, MYRON SECRETIVELY, FURTIVELY BEGINS BUILDING TH' MACHINE!



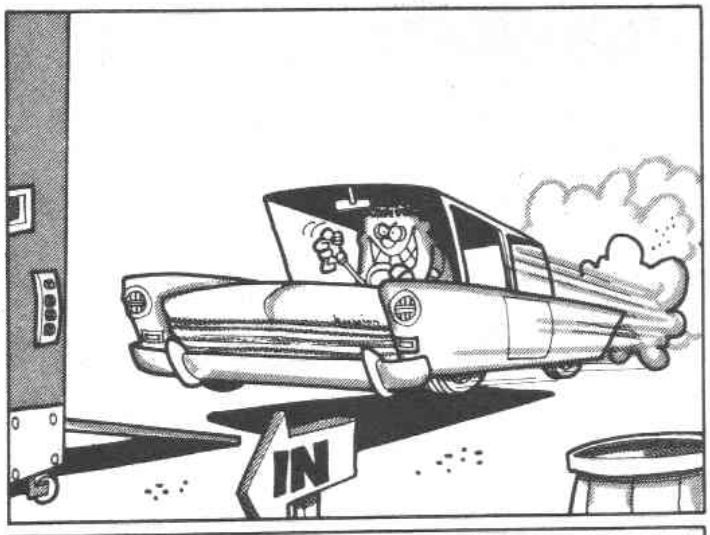
STILL NOT KNOWING WHAT HE HAD BUILT, HE STEPS BACK AND ADMIRES THE FRUITS OF HIS LABOR...



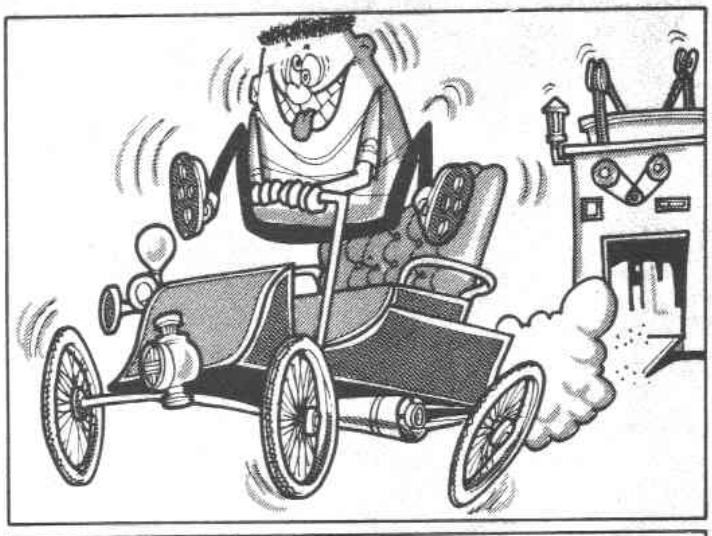
SINCE TH' MACHINE RESEMBLES SOME SORT OF WEIRD CAR-WASH... HE DRIVES HIS OWN STOCK CAR INTO IT...



...AND THE STOCK CAR EMERGES AS A CLASSIC **1917 CRANE-SIMPLEX!**

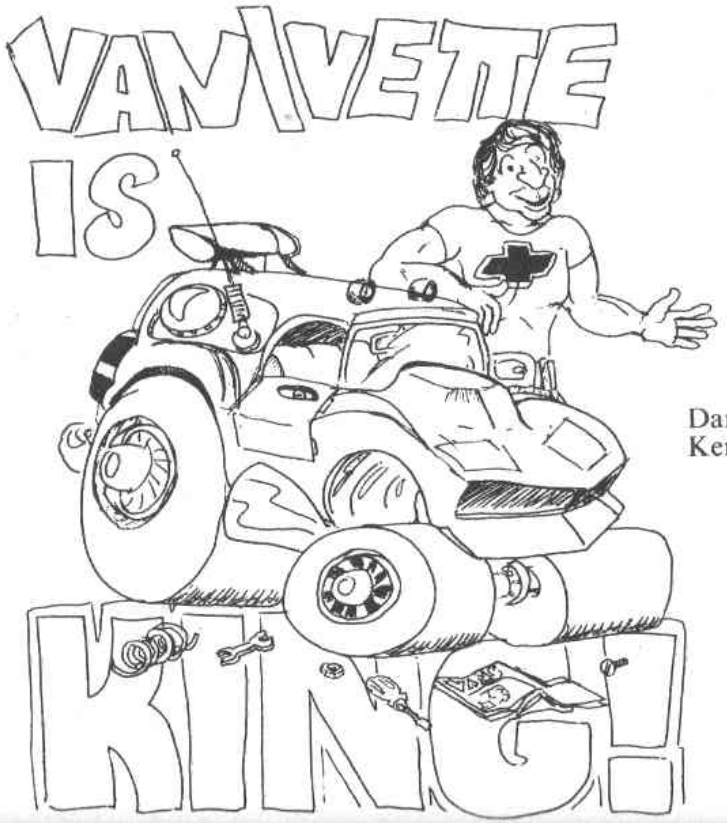


UNABLE TO BELIEVE HIS EYES, MYRON HEISTS A STOCK CAR OFF TH' STREET AND RUNS IT THROUGH TH' MACHINE!



...AND OUT POPS A **1901 PIERCE-ARROW!!**

Folks here with some VAN/VETTES



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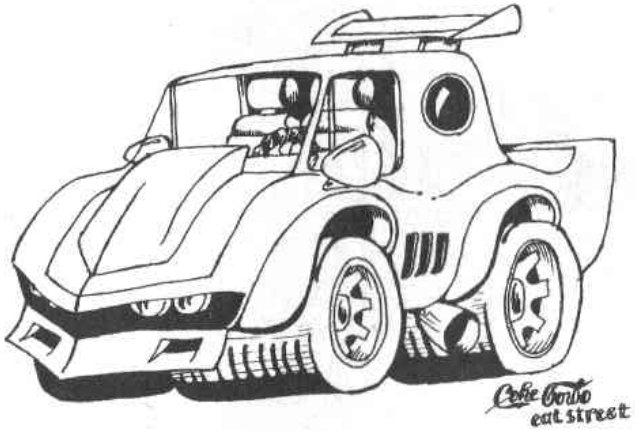

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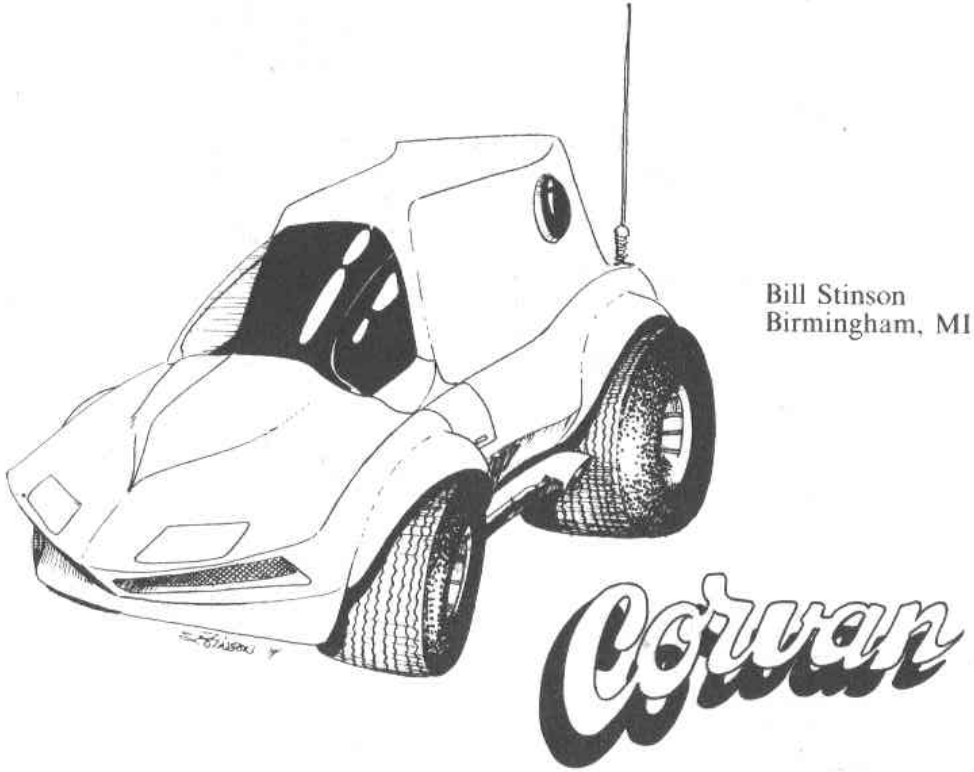

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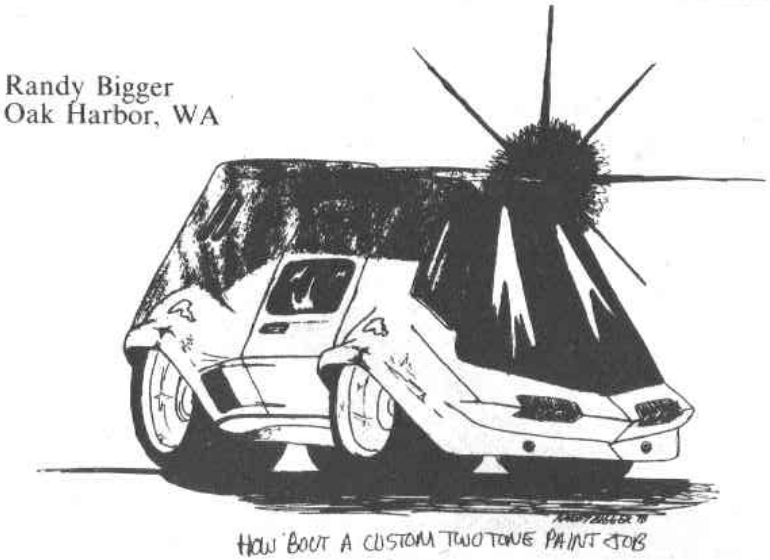

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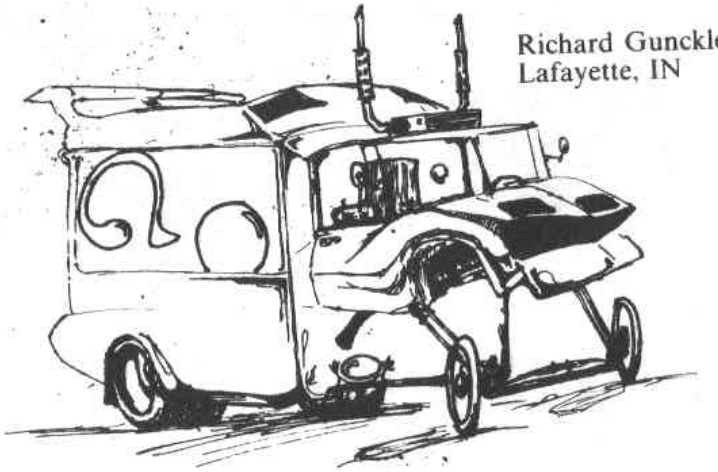

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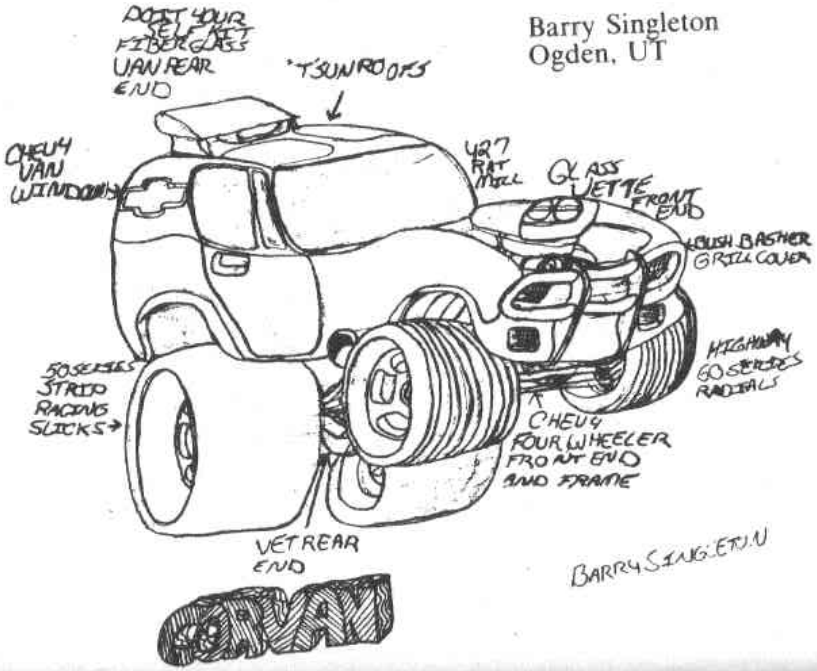

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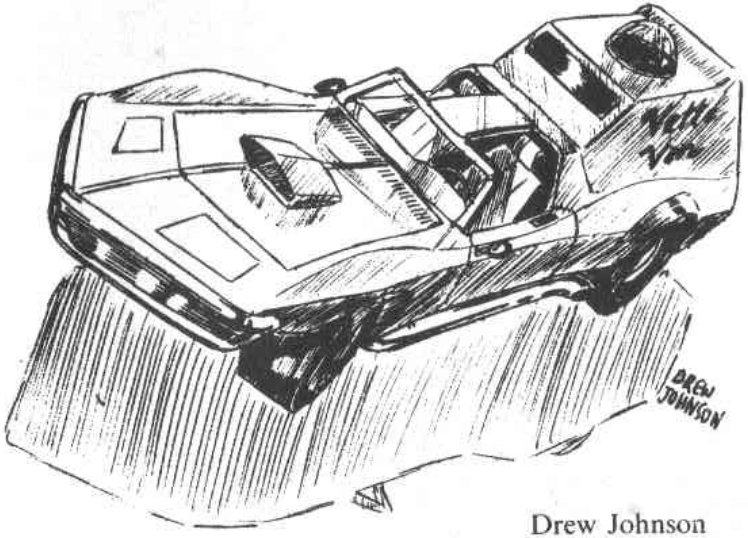

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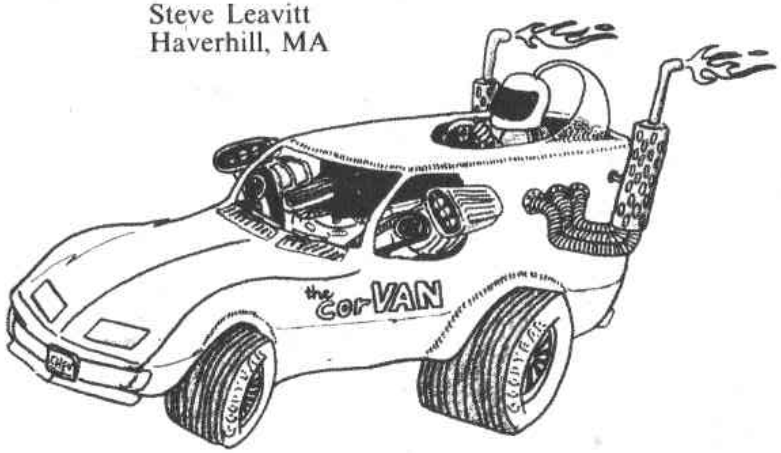

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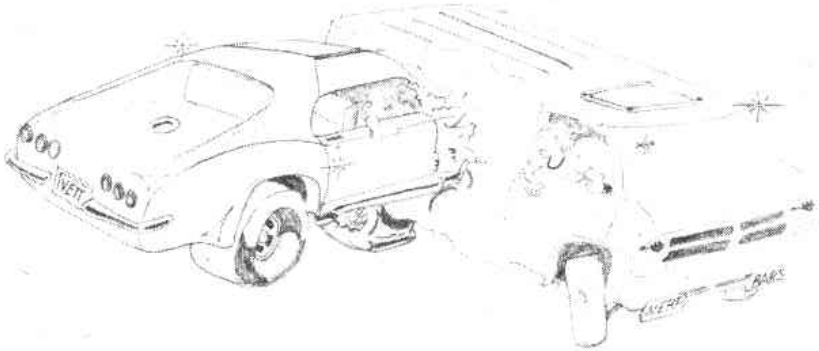

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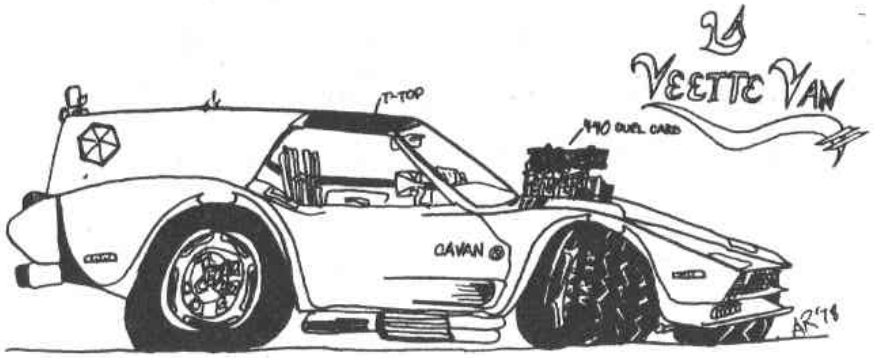

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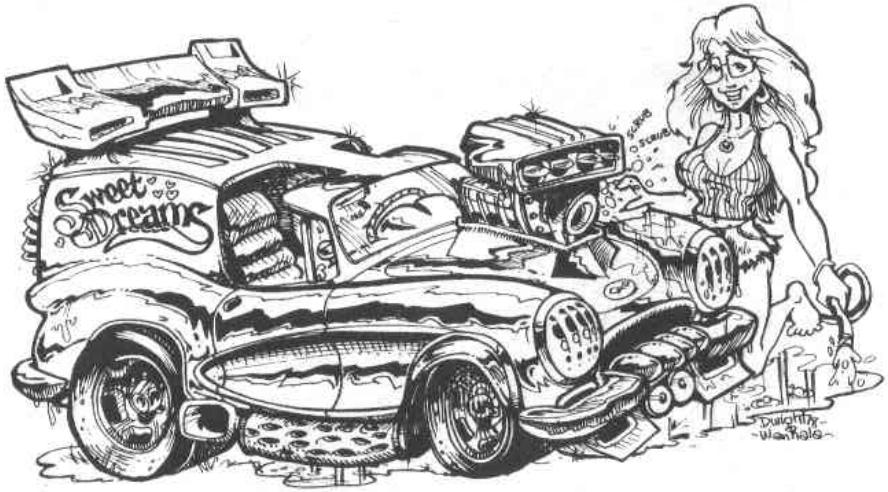

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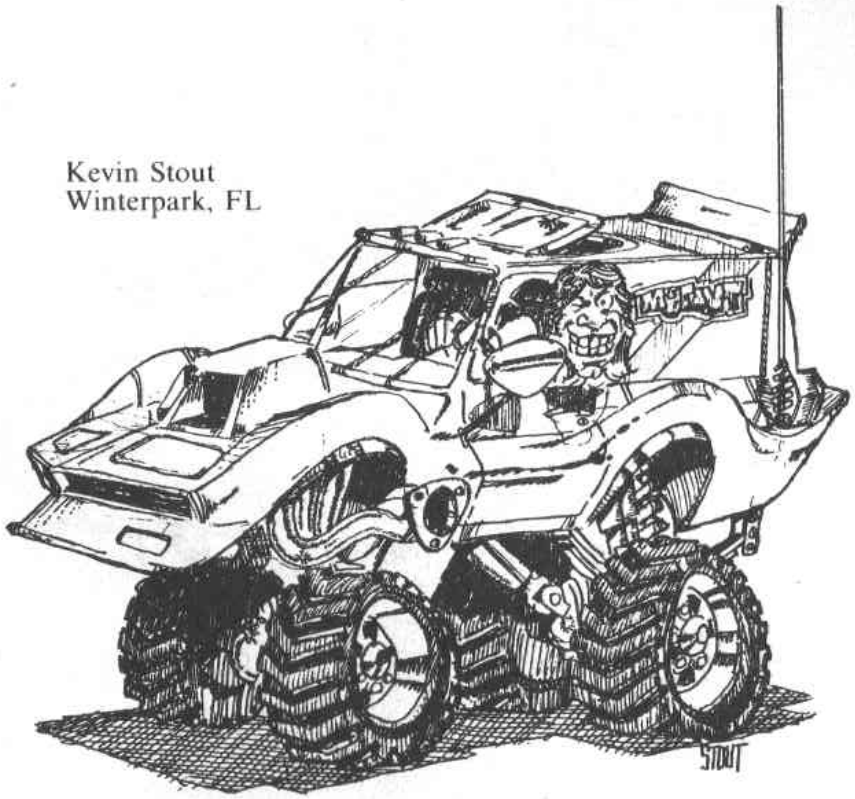

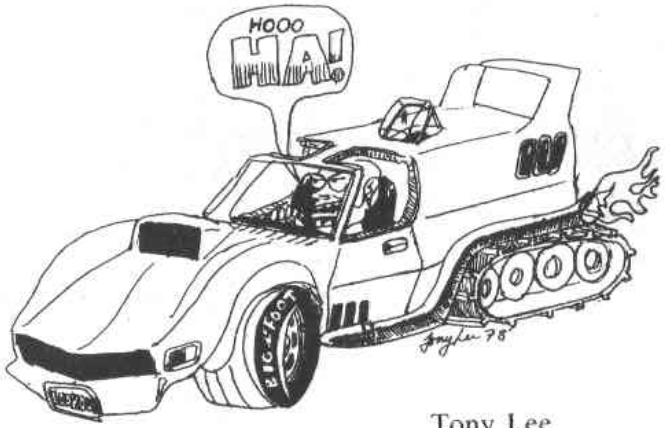

Tony Lee
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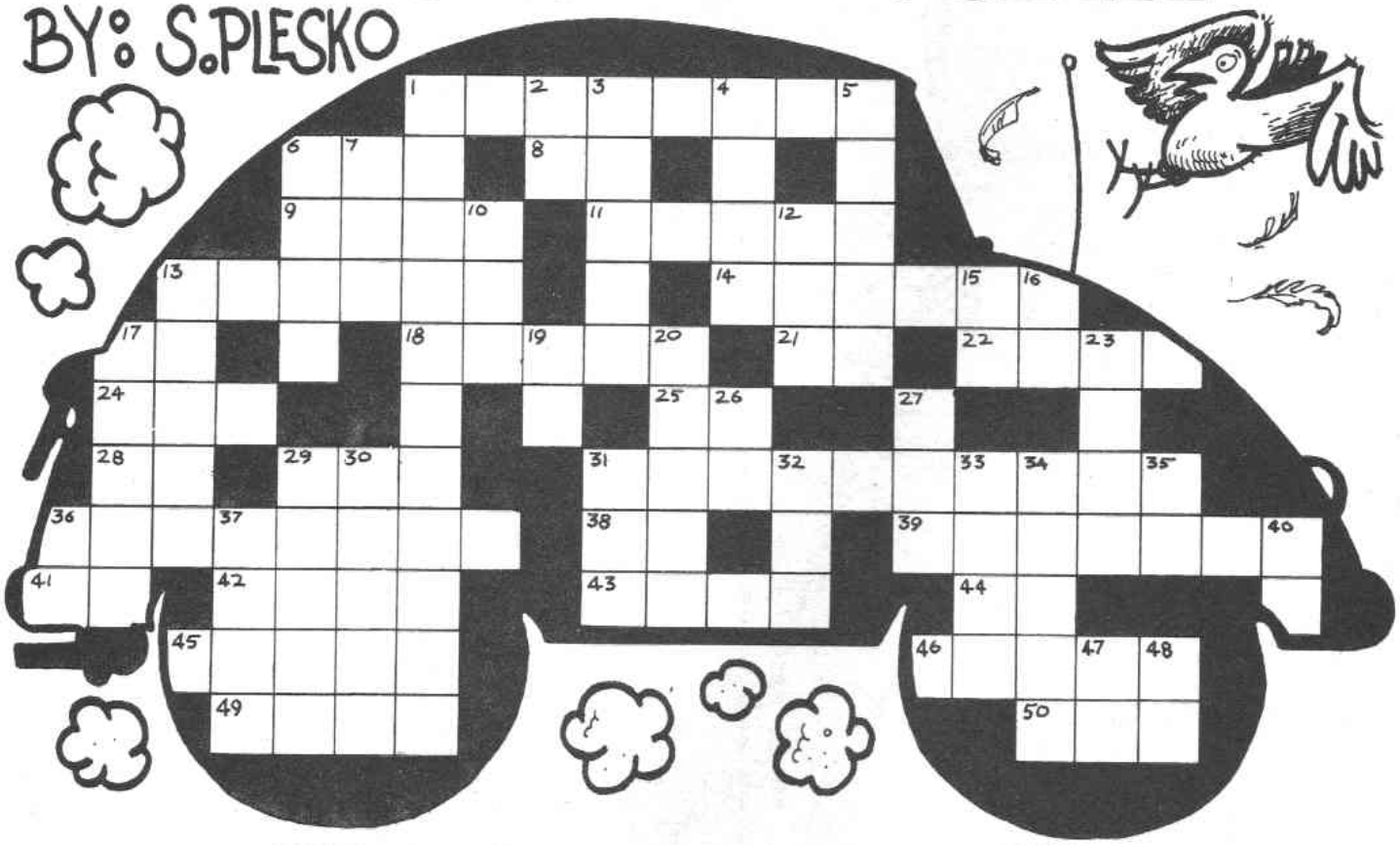
So, that's it for this time group. We recieved so much mail on this contest that it was difficult to keep up with. We plan to run a few more winners next issue. A hearty "Thanks" from the folks at CARtoons to all you folks that took the time to enter and if you didn't win this one, well, maybe next time. Those who did win will recieve a check for $10.00.

LOBE LEVELER

CROSSWORD * PUZZLE

BY: S. PLESKO



ACROSS

1. What autos travel on
6. British Airlines Executive (abbrev.)
8. "Off _ _ the races"
9. Rod connecting two wheels
11. AM/FM _ _ _ _ _
13. Another name for Confederate soldiers (plural)
14. What you drop when you want to stop your boat
17. "_ _ and behold"
18. Velocity
21. Initials of Nikita Khrushchev
22. Slang for Repossession
24. What you hear with (singular)
25. Initials of Oliver Olson
28. Civil Defense (abbrev.)
29. Extremely popular enclosed truck
31. Instrument for detecting radar set-ups
36. Where you look to check on your fuel level
38. "Crazy _ _ a loon"
39. Where your feet go in a saddle
41. Operating Room (abbrev.)
42. "Ye _ _ _ _ Englishe"
43. Captain _ _ _ _, from 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
44. "Coffee, Tea, _ _ Milk?"
45. Large steel pounding block used by blacksmiths
46. Opposite of "closes"
49. "The early bird _ _ _ _ the worm"
50. Large female pig

DOWN

1. Notorious California motorcycle gang
2. Opel sports model
3. 4-legged early form of transportation
4. Last name of actor who plays "Hawkeye" on T.V.'s M.A.S.H.
5. Part on vehicle which absorbs bumpiness
6. Infant
7. What you use to chop down a tree
10 Extra Sensory Perception (abbrev.)
12. Old-time name for "hotel"
13. John Denver hit "Country _ _ _ _ _, Take Me Home"
15. "Coffee, Tea, _ _ Milk?"
16. Second note of musical scale
17. Renault's new model
19. Describes former spouse: "That's my _ _-wife."
20. Drench
23. Synonym for Dock
26. Where the wizard lives
27. Public transportation vehicle
29. Intake or exhaust _ _ _ _ _
30. What you don't want the I.R.S. to do to your tax return
31. Device which cools radiator
32. Where animals live in cages
33. What a red light means
34. What cars roll along on
35. Railroad (abbrev.)
36. What a green light means
37. Popular T.V. show starring Chuck Barris
40. Post Office (abbrev.)
47. Opposite of yes
48. SouthWest (abbrev.)

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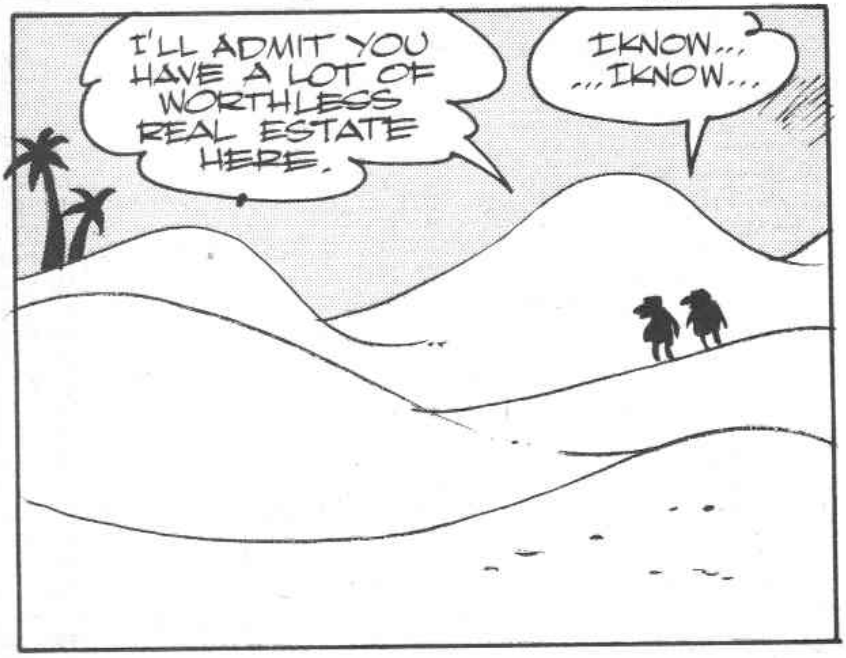
20,000 YEARS AGO

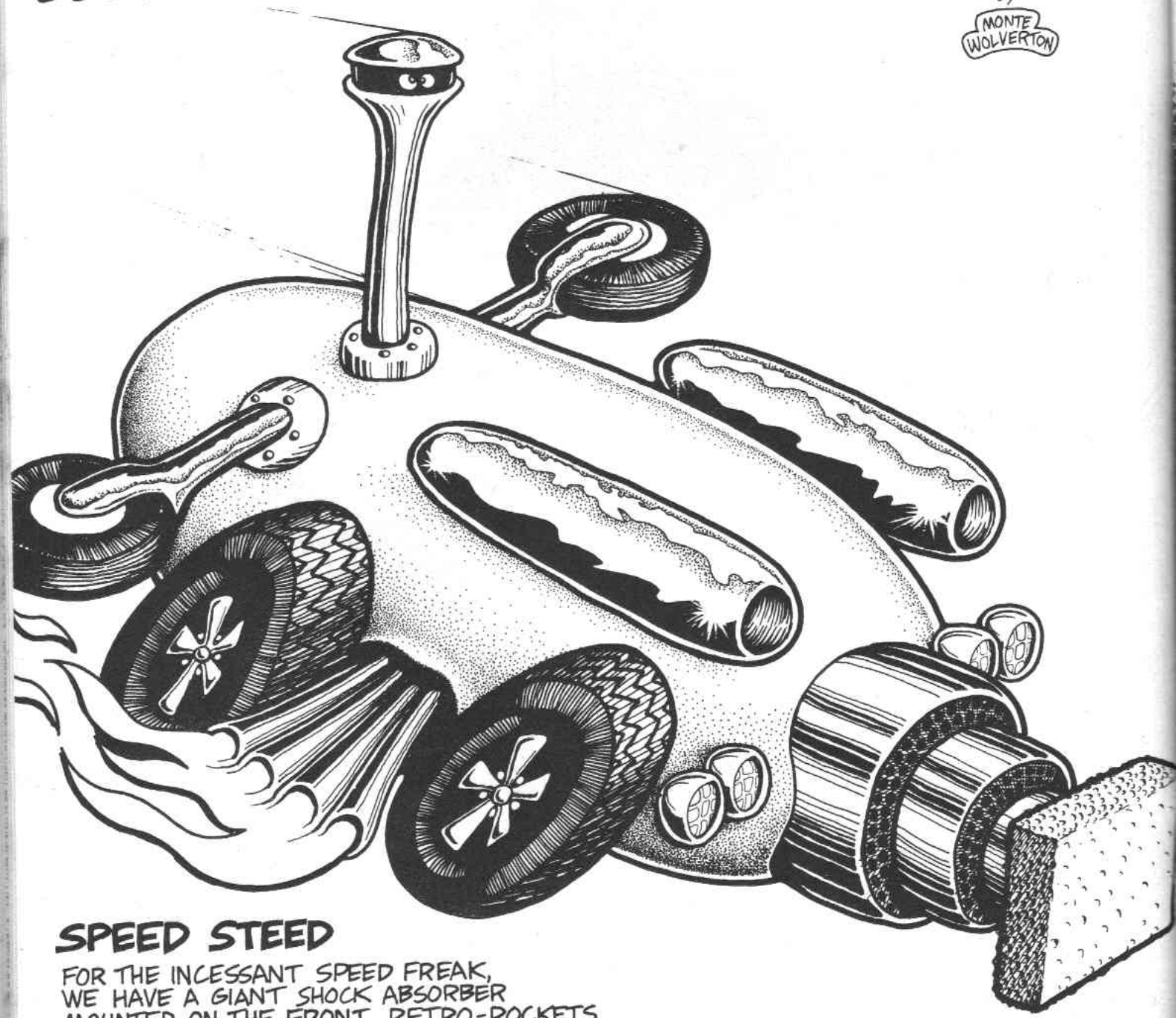


MAYBE YOU COULD SELL IT...
I'VE TRIED.
EXCUSE ME, BUT I COULDN'T HELP BUT OVERHEARING.
I'M PREPARED TO PURCHASE THIS LAND IF THE PRICE IS RIGHT...
MAKE ME AN OFFER.
BOY!! DID I TAKE THAT TURKEY!
SURE DID!
SPLOOSH!
GUSH GUSH GUSH GUSH GUSH GUSH
I SHOULD HAVE WARNED HIM ABOUT DIGGING HOLES IN THE SAND.
the end

AS WE ALL KNOW, THE SAFETY DEVICES ON TODAY'S CARS ARE NOT REALLY UP TO PAR! AIR BAGS AND SEAT BELTS MIGHT WORK FINE FOR **MOST** DRIVERS IN **MOST** ACCIDENTS, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE **OTHERS?** WELL, LET'S FACE IT, THOUGH, IF WE LOADED DOWN A SINGLE CAR WITH **ALL** THE SAFETY DEVICES AVAILABLE, THERE WOULDN'T BE ROOM LEFT FOR ANYTHING **ELSE!** SO WHAT WE NEED TO **DO** IS TO BUILD INTO EACH CAR A **FEW** GOOD SAFETY FEATURES, BUT **CUSTOM BUILD** EACH CAR ESPECIALLY FOR EACH **DRIVER** AND HIS INDIVIDUAL DRIVING DIFFICULTIES! THE **RESULT** WOULD BE.....

INVULNERABLE VEHICLES

by MONTE WOLVERTON

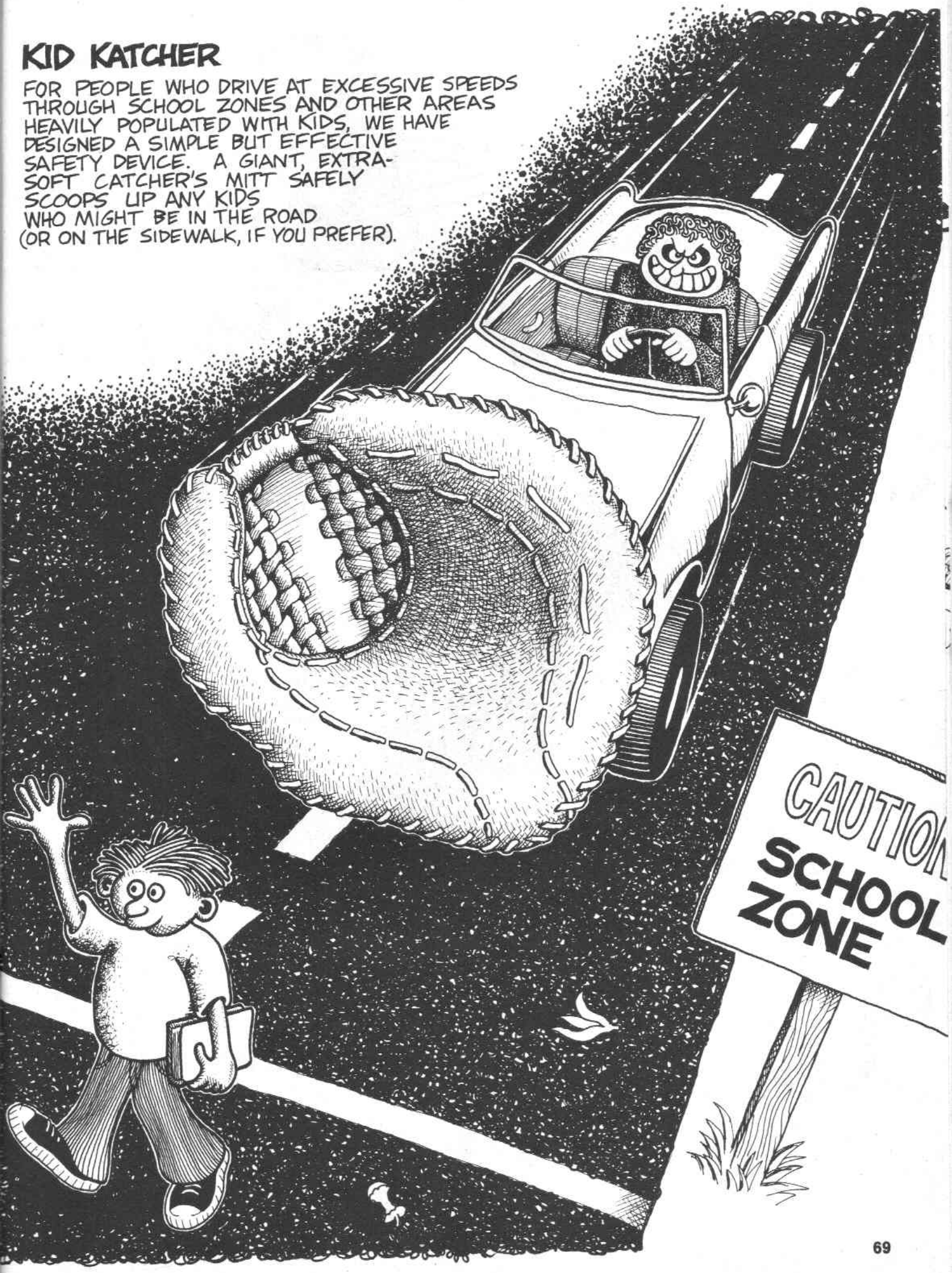


SPEED STEED

FOR THE INCESSANT SPEED FREAK, WE HAVE A GIANT SHOCK ABSORBER MOUNTED ON THE FRONT, RETRO-ROCKETS TO REPLACE BRAKES, AND TRAINING WHEELS ON THE SIDES, FOR USE IN FAST TURNS. THE DRIVER, WHO SITS BACKWARDS (TO MORE COMFORTABLY ABSORB THE "G's" ON IMPACT), SAFELY VIEWS THE ROAD THROUGH A 360-DEGREE PERISCOPE.

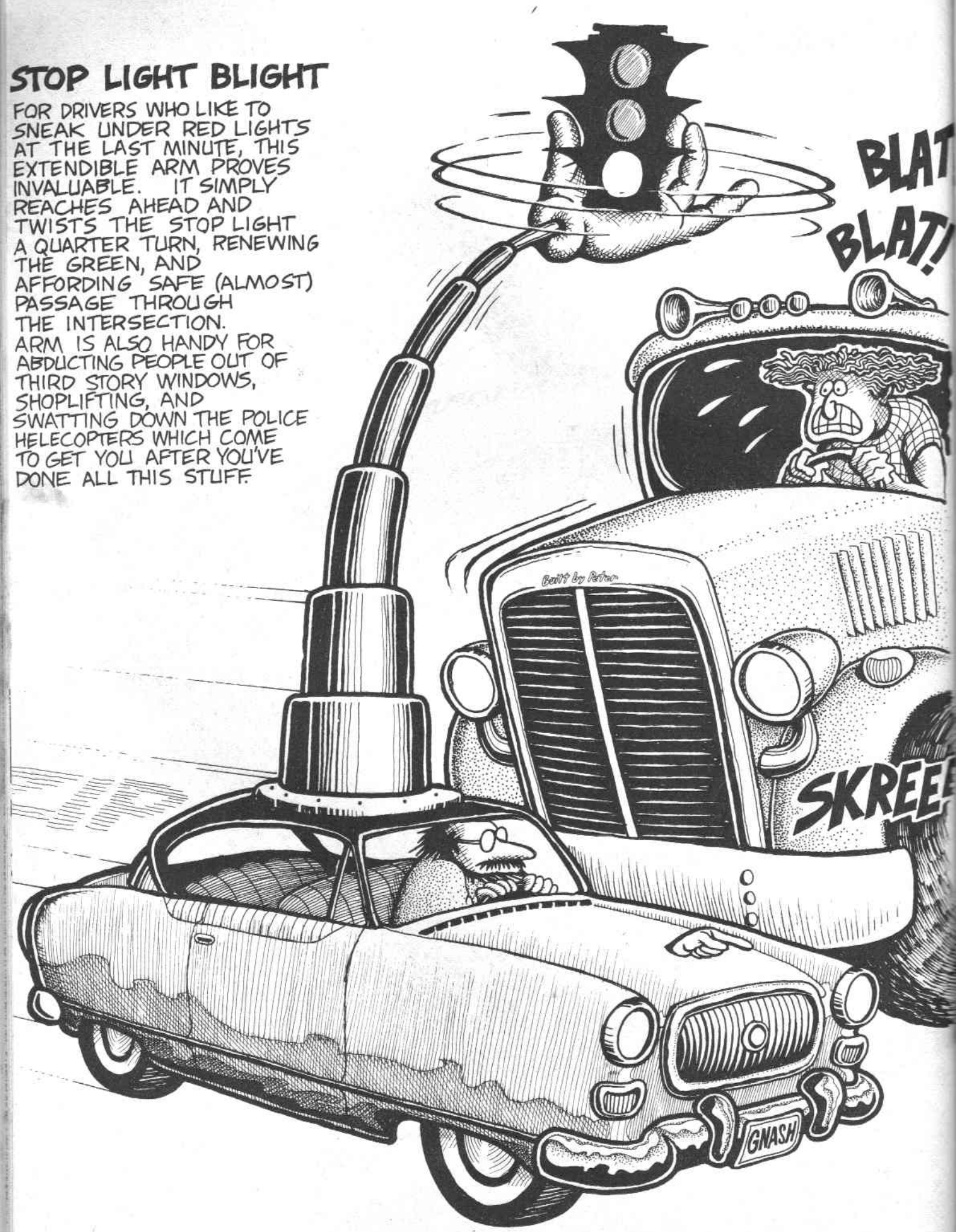
KID KATCHER

FOR PEOPLE WHO DRIVE AT EXCESSIVE SPEEDS THROUGH SCHOOL ZONES AND OTHER AREAS HEAVILY POPULATED WITH KIDS, WE HAVE DESIGNED A SIMPLE BUT EFFECTIVE SAFETY DEVICE. A GIANT, EXTRA-SOFT CATCHER'S MITT SAFELY SCOOPS UP ANY KIDS WHO MIGHT BE IN THE ROAD (OR ON THE SIDEWALK, IF YOU PREFER).



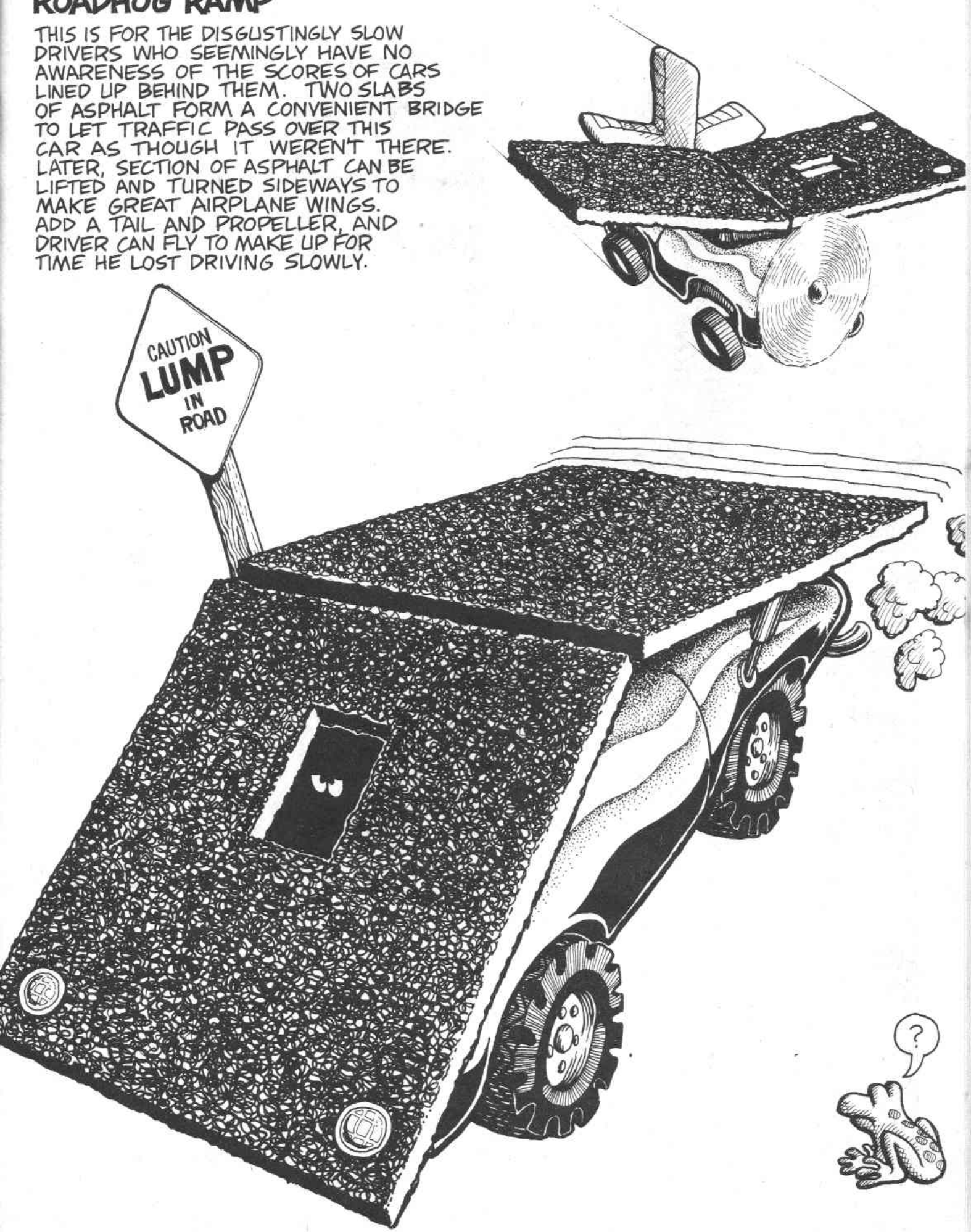
STOP LIGHT BLIGHT

FOR DRIVERS WHO LIKE TO SNEAK UNDER RED LIGHTS AT THE LAST MINUTE, THIS EXTENDIBLE ARM PROVES INVALUABLE. IT SIMPLY REACHES AHEAD AND TWISTS THE STOP LIGHT A QUARTER TURN, RENEWING THE GREEN, AND AFFORDING SAFE (ALMOST) PASSAGE THROUGH THE INTERSECTION.
ARM IS ALSO HANDY FOR ABDUCTING PEOPLE OUT OF THIRD STORY WINDOWS, SHOPLIFTING, AND SWATTING DOWN THE POLICE HELECOPTERS WHICH COME TO GET YOU AFTER YOU'VE DONE ALL THIS STUFF.



ROADHOG RAMP

THIS IS FOR THE DISGUSTINGLY SLOW DRIVERS WHO SEEMINGLY HAVE NO AWARENESS OF THE SCORES OF CARS LINED UP BEHIND THEM. TWO SLABS OF ASPHALT FORM A CONVENIENT BRIDGE TO LET TRAFFIC PASS OVER THIS CAR AS THOUGH IT WEREN'T THERE. LATER, SECTION OF ASPHALT CAN BE LIFTED AND TURNED SIDEWAYS TO MAKE GREAT AIRPLANE WINGS. ADD A TAIL AND PROPELLER, AND DRIVER CAN FLY TO MAKE UP FOR TIME HE LOST DRIVING SLOWLY.



YES, IT'S PHOTO TIME AGAIN

Remember the last photo contest? You remember, the one with the dog. Now you remember. Welp, it was such a sure fire hit with all you guys and gals out there in readerland that we decided to have another one. Of course we felt that it would only be right to use a different photo (Erica was all for running the dog again, but we talked her out of that one.) We looked high and low for a suitable photo, but found nothing but a lot of stock car shots. Then Jim Marshall, who works at the off-road mag showed us his wall which contains photos that we could have never found. Some of the photos we won't be running in the future (wet shirt contests, etc.) Anyhow, to make a long story a bit shorter, the photo below is your go—round this time. It's not nessesary to tear up the mag. Just send your line to us. Make sure that it reads and that you send it to:

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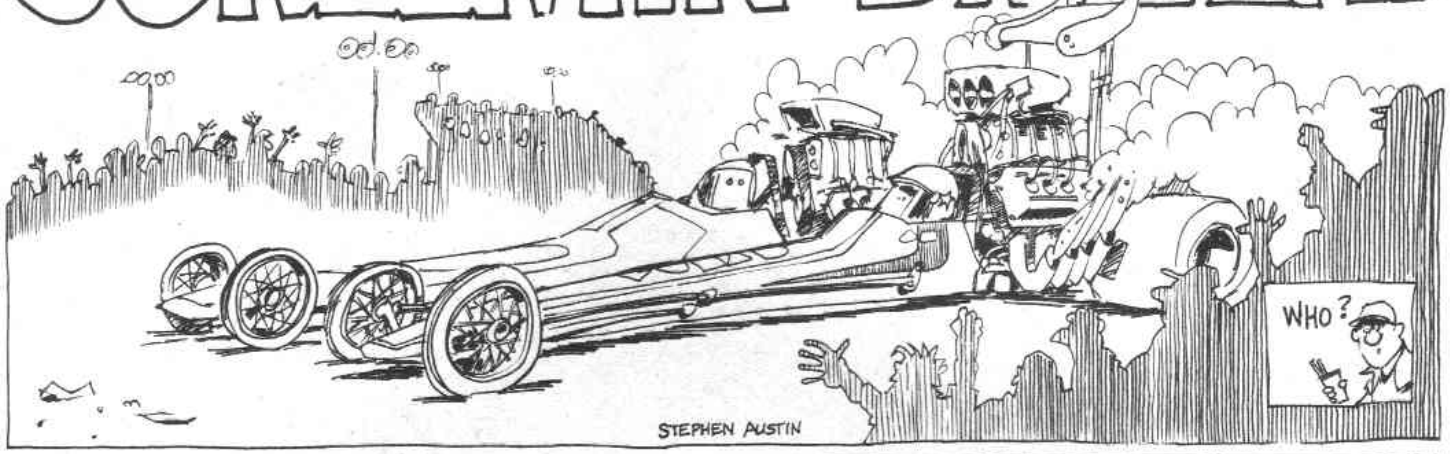
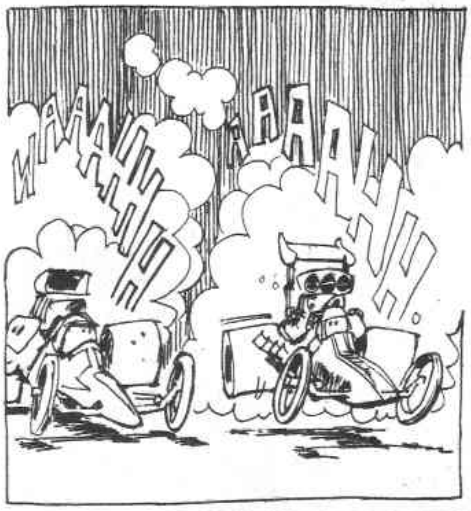
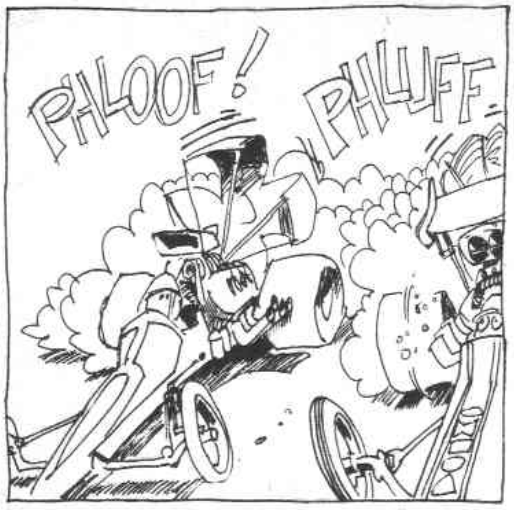
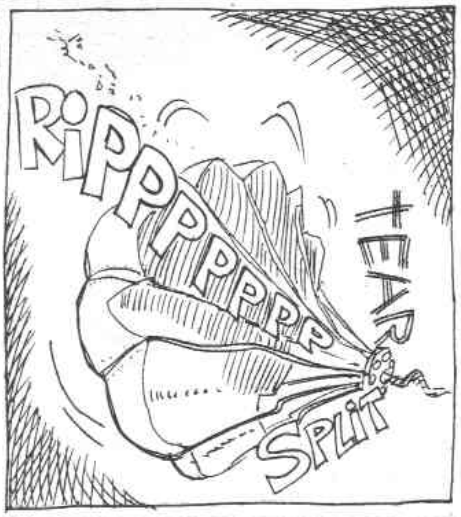
GRANNY AND APPLE PIE in SCREEMIN' DIGGERS

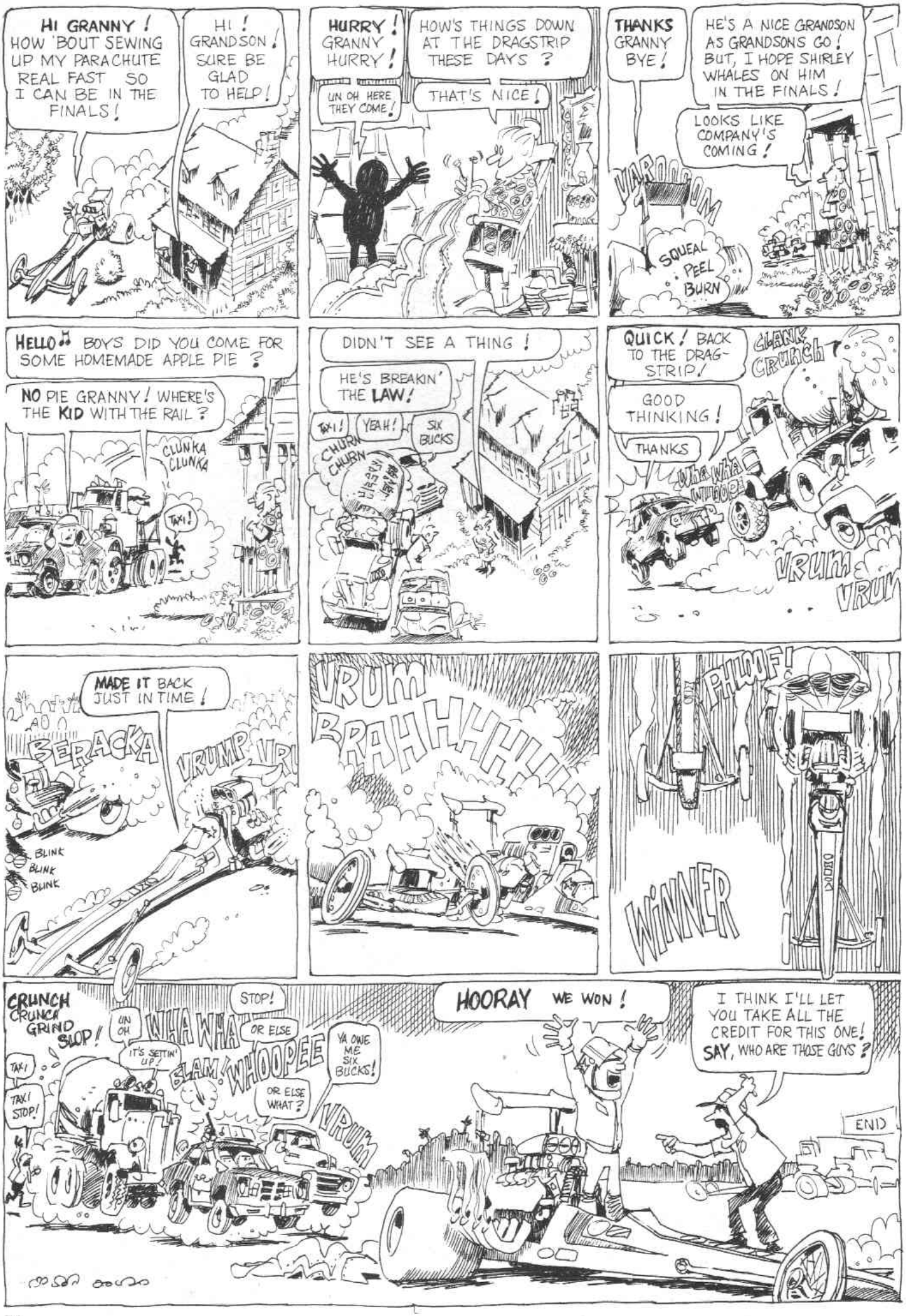






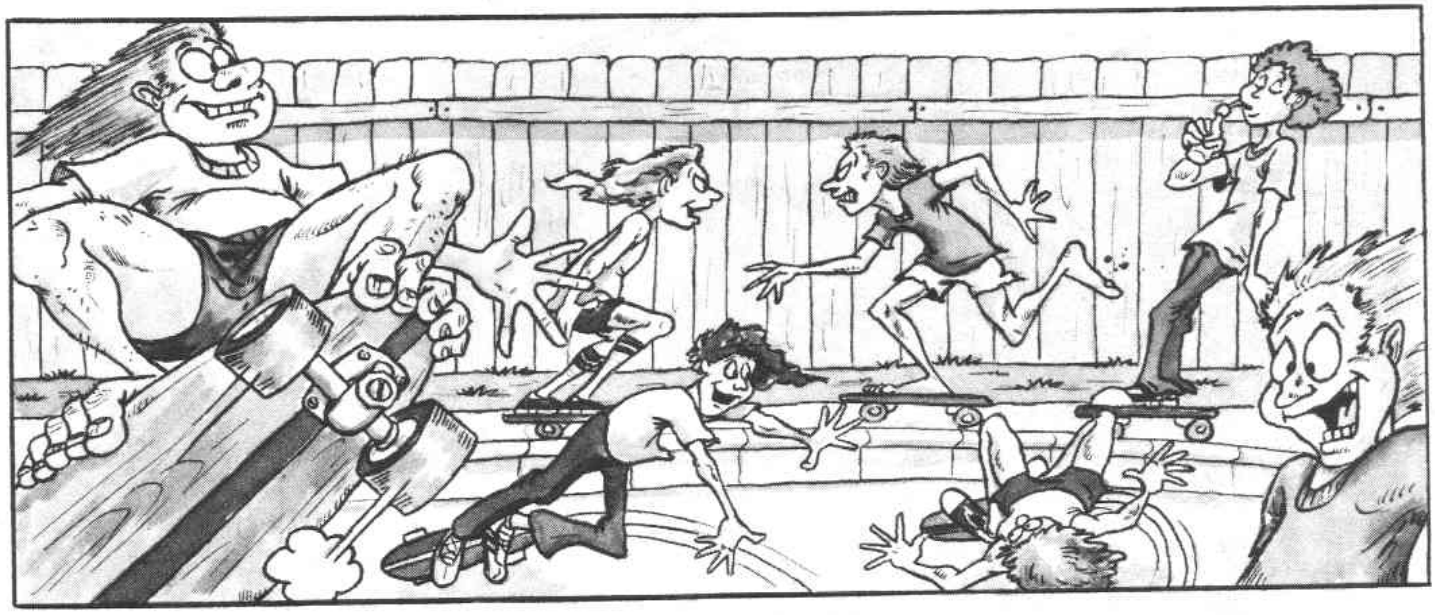


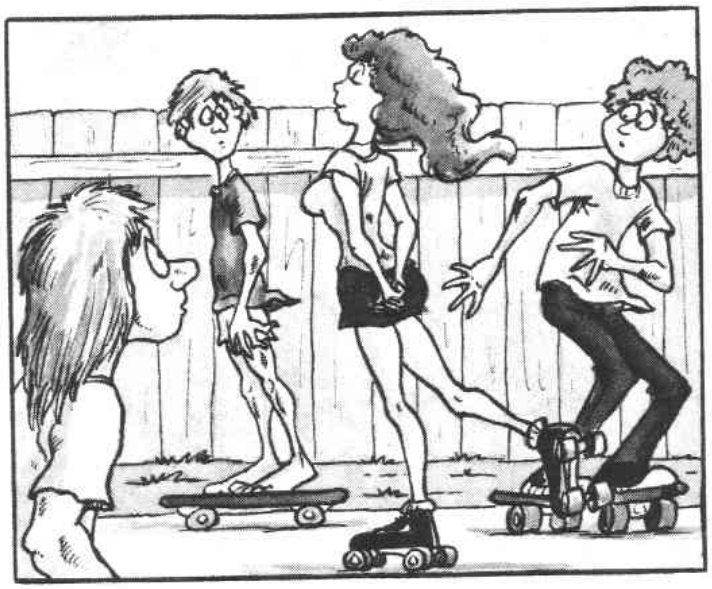
BUT, THERE'S NOT ENOUGH TIME TO DRIVE ALL THE WAY ACROSS TOWN TO GRANNY THUMB'S!
WE CAN TRY!
BETTER
TAKE
THE QUICKEST WAY POSSIBLE!
WAIT! YOU CAN'T DRIVE A DRAGSTER ON THE STREET!
YEAH IT'S ILLEGAL!
IT'LL OVERHEAT
THE MILEAGE IS TERRIBLE!
ENTRANCE ONLY
BROOM
HEY WATCH OUT!
AG RACES
OOPS!
WHAT'S THAT?
?
UN OH THE HEAT!
POLICE
VAROOOMM
CHURN CRUNCH CRUNCH
WAH-WAH
FILL 'ER UP QUICK WILL YOU? 'IN A HURRY!
YOU GOT IT PAL! CAN I CHECK THE OIL? CLEAN YOUR VISOR? CHECK THE TIRES?
HEY STOP! THAT'S SIX FULL SERVICE DOLLARS YOU OWE!
VAROOOOM
HMMM? SIX BUCKS FOR TWO GALLONS OF GAS!
THAT'S REALLY A GOOD DEAL!
GOOD BUMP
THE WAY TO GRANNY'S PAD
NO PARK
OH SAY THERE TAXI!
US MAIL
VRUMMMM

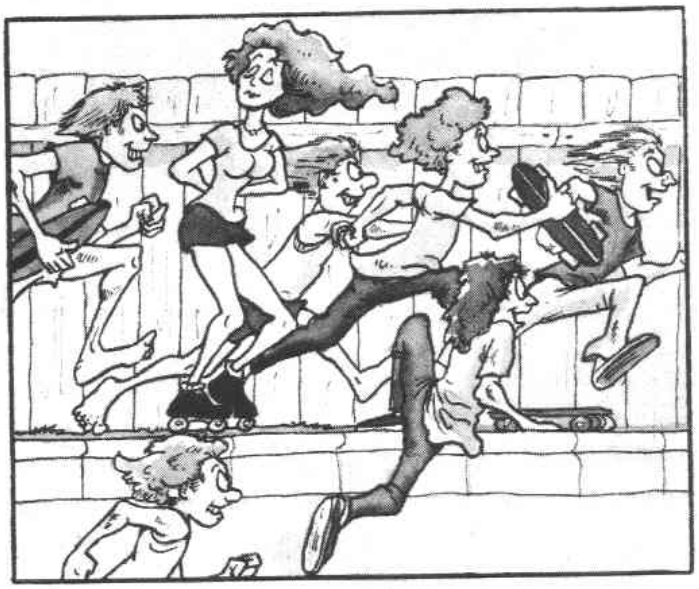

HI GRANNY! HOW 'BOUT SEWING UP MY PARACHUTE REAL FAST SO I CAN BE IN THE FINALS!
HI! GRANDSON! SURE BE GLAD TO HELP!
HURRY! GRANNY HURRY!
HOW'S THINGS DOWN AT THE DRAGSTRIP THESE DAYS?
UN OH HERE THEY COME!
THAT'S NICE!
THANKS GRANNY BYE!
HE'S A NICE GRANDSON AS GRANDSONS GO! BUT, I HOPE SHIRLEY WHALES ON HIM IN THE FINALS!
LOOKS LIKE COMPANY'S COMING!
VAROOOOM
SQUEAL PEEL BURN
HELLO♫ BOYS DID YOU COME FOR SOME HOMEMADE APPLE PIE?
NO PIE GRANNY! WHERE'S THE KID WITH THE RAIL?
CLUNKA CLUNKA
TAX!
DIDN'T SEE A THING!
HE'S BREAKIN' THE LAW!
TAX!
YEAH!
SIX BUCKS
CHURN CHURN
QUICK! BACK TO THE DRAG-STRIP!
GLANK CRUNCH
GOOD THINKING!
THANKS
WHA WHA WHOOP!
VRUM VRUM
MADE IT BACK JUST IN TIME!
BERACKA
VRUMP VRU
BLINK BLINK BLINK
VRUM BRAHHHHHH
PHOOF!
WINNER
CRUNCH CRUNCH GRIND SLOP!
UN OH
IT'S SETTIN' UP!
TAX!
TAX! STOP!
WHA WHA
STOP!
OR ELSE
BLAM! WHOOPEE
OR ELSE WHAT?
YA OWE ME SIX BUCKS!
VRUM
HOORAY WE WON!
I THINK I'LL LET YOU TAKE ALL THE CREDIT FOR THIS ONE! SAY, WHO ARE THOSE GUYS?
END

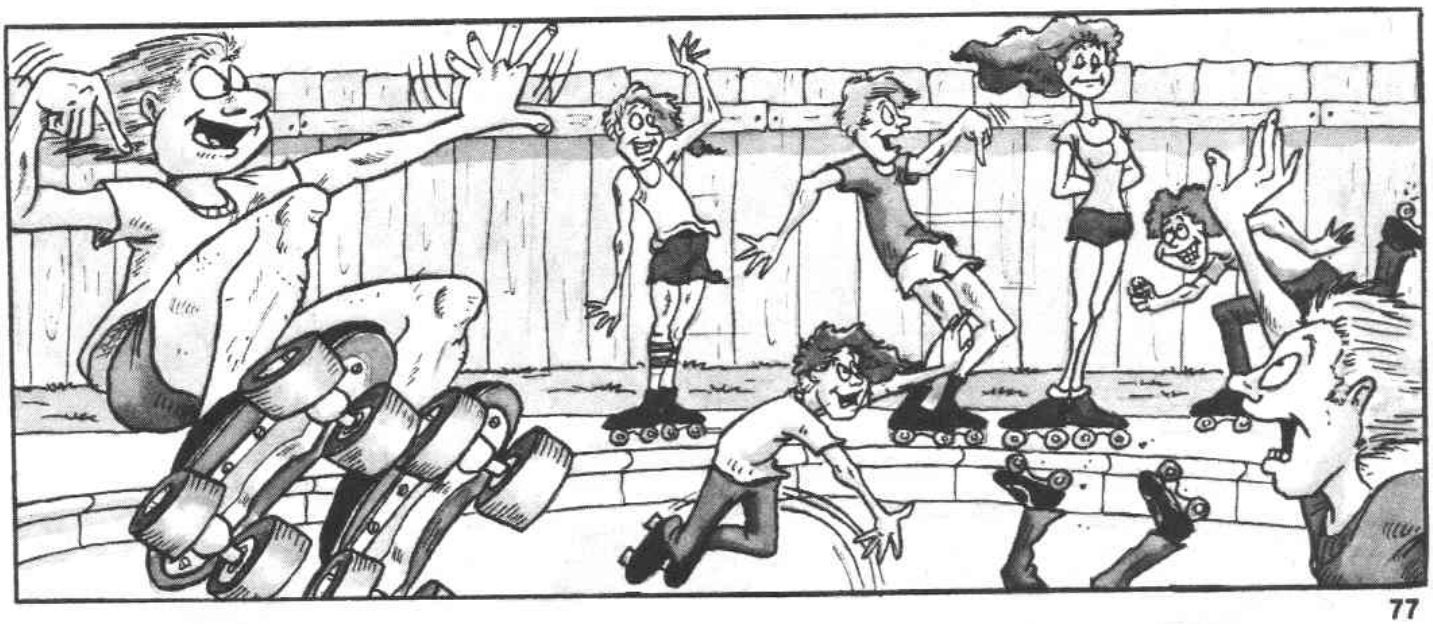
A SKATE IS A SKATE...

SHAWN KERRI



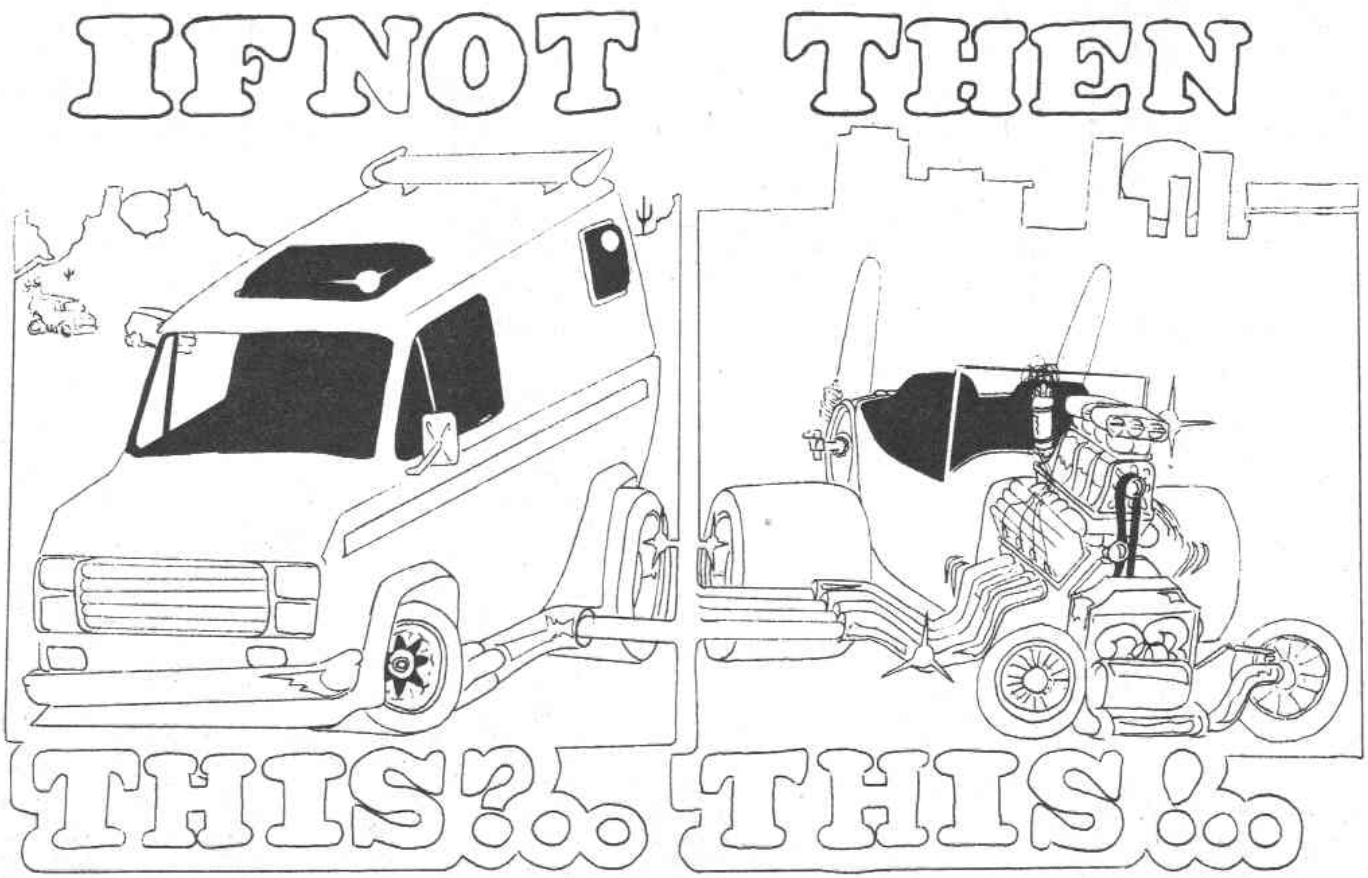






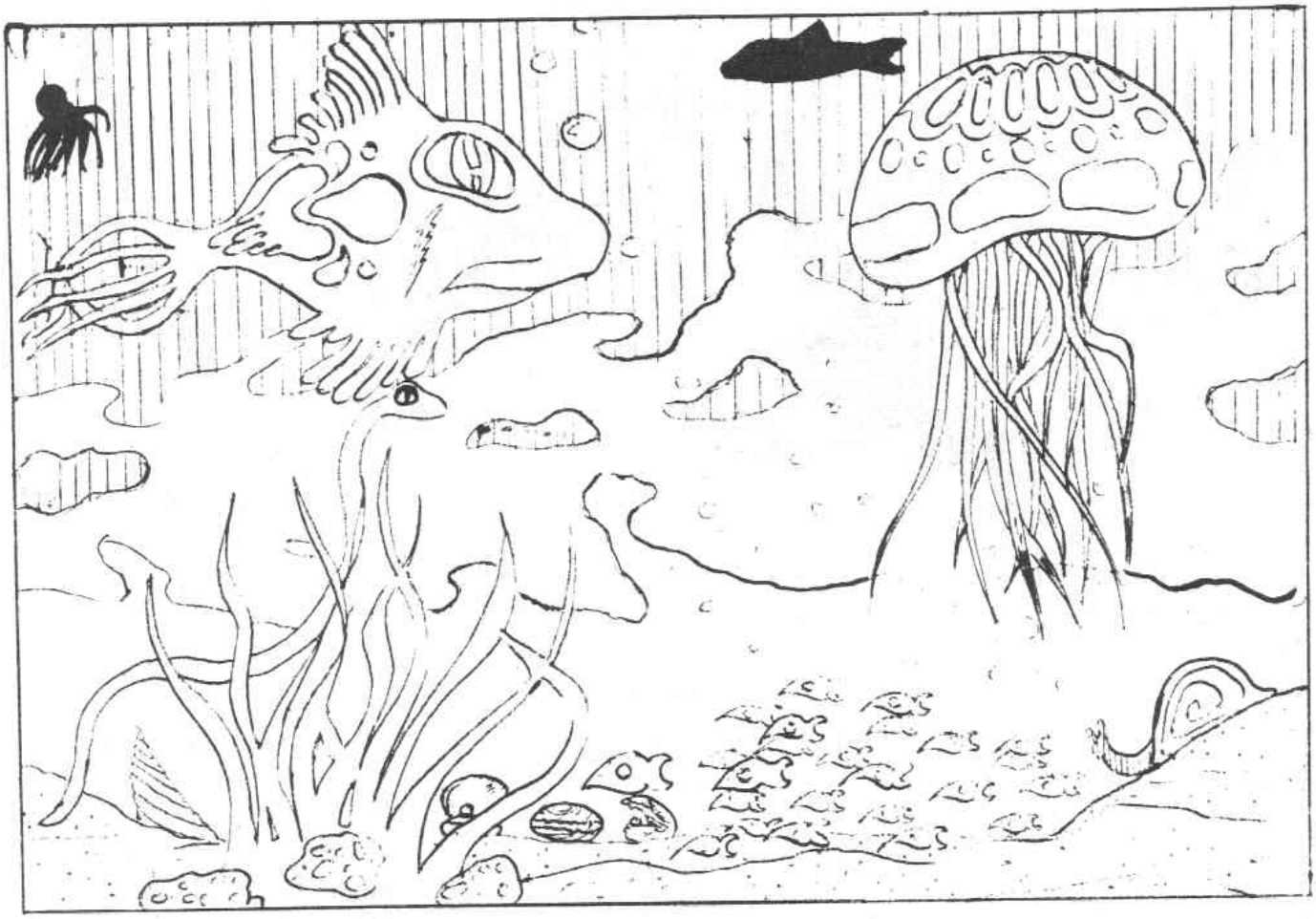
SIDE SHOW

Bob Lee
Brook Park, OH



Rich Chapman
Boise, Ida.

Charles Melvin
Canada



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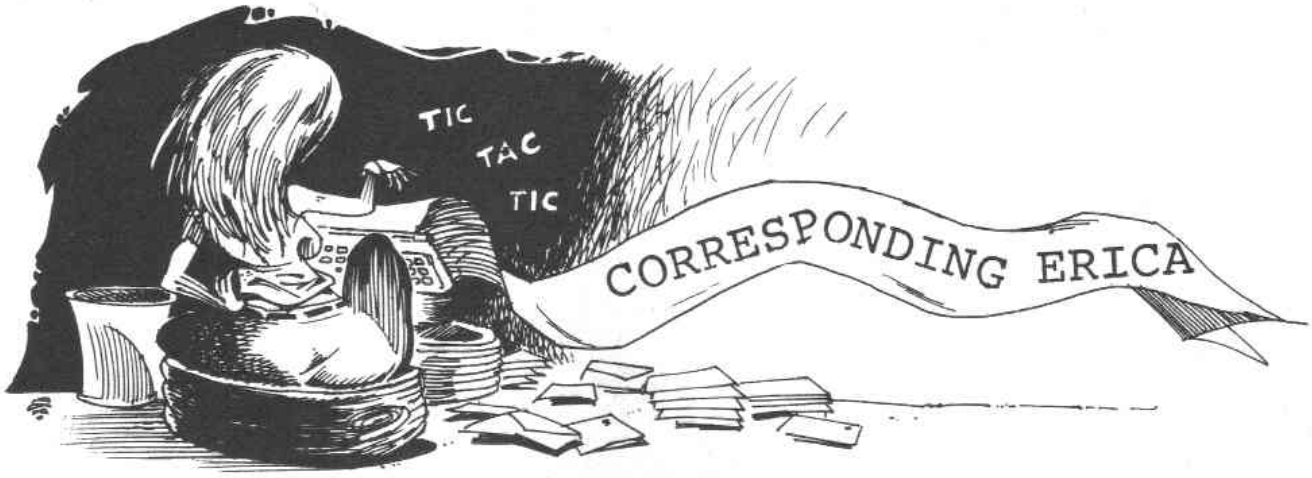
Windom, MN

Larry Ault
Tampa, Fla.



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Your Name! Your Address! Your Age! Who you want to Pen To! Your Favorite Set of Wheels! What you Dig! Send it to: Corresponding Erica, 8490 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, 90069 . . .
AND DON'T WRITE US, WRITE THEM.

Partick Ellis (18)
103 Hialeah, Apt. 2
San Antonio, TX 78218

Lookin' For: Ladies 17-25 in Texas
Digs: Greenwood 'Vettes, Motocrossing, CB Radio, KISS & RUSH

Eddy LeDoux (19)
Box 160
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
Canada

Lookin' For: Girls 16+
Digs: Writing Poetry, Girls, Rock'n'Roll

Todd "Monterey Kid" Pierpoint
318 West Castle Harbour Drive
Friendswood, Texas 77546

Lookin' For: Girls 18-25
Digs: Drag Racing, KISS, Concerts, Hang-gliding

Tommy Hancock (13)
RR #2
Marissa, Illinois 62257

Lookin' For: Girls 13-15
Digs: Motorcycles, Girls, Skateboarding, Photography

Sandy Burnette (14)
Rt. 3, Red Bud Road
Calhoun, GA 30701

Lookin' For: Boys 14+
Digs: Vans, Sports Cars, Funky Music, Dancing, Having Fun

Bruce Phelan (20)
21 Brooks Drive
Stony Point, New York 10980

Lookin' For: Folks to Pen to
Digs: Rock Music, Fast Cars, Pretty Girls

Tina E. Mracek (16)
30839 Stephen Court
Westland, MI 48185

Lookin' For: Guys 17+
Digs: All Outdoor & Indoor Sports, Parties, Computers, Long Walks, Playing

Brent Cheever (13)
Rt 1, Peosta
Peosta, Iowa 52068

Lookin' For: Girls or Kool Kats 11-14
Digs: Girls, Rock-n-Roll, Fords, Ckateboards, Motorcycles

Eric Fogle (16)
18 Victor Drive
Thurmont, Maryland 21788

Lookin' For: Girls 15-17 That Like to Party!
Digs: 'Vettes, Motor Cross, Hard Rock, Good Parties, Good Looking Chicks

Ira Shaffer (17)
693 Tenney Avenue
Amherst, Ohio 44001

Lookin' For: Girls 15-18
Digs: Girls, Rock'n'Ro-l, Old Cars, Street Racing

Robert Westbrook (12)
408 North 12th Street
Donna, Texas 78537

Lookin' For: Foxy Girls 11-13
Digs: Girls, Sports, Rock'n'Roll, Skateboarding, Concerts

Robert Hall (12)
213 Sherwood Drive
Dothan, Alabama 36303

Lookin' For: A Cute Girl Pen Pal
Digs: Football, '23 Ford "T"s, Electric Guitars, Motorcycles Rock and Roll

Rob Manzahares (13)
3021 Zion Lane
San Jose, CA 95132
Lookin' For: Ladies 12 - ?
Digs: Music, Skateboarding, Biking

Jaimie A. Williams (15)
35 Darien Street
Rochester, New York 14611

Lookin' For: Boys & Girls with the Same Interests
Digs: Model Cars, Trucks

Sharon Bolden (15 ½)
2520 Cambridge Road
Lafayette, Indiana 47905

Lookin' For: Guys and Girls 15+
Digs: Motorcycles, Skatboarding, Swimming

Ron Pike
1350 Mardale Way NE
Calgary, Alberta
Canada T2A 4G7

Lookin' For: Girls 14-16
Digs: Fords, Toyotas & 4-Wheel Drives, Country & Soft Rock, Customizing Cars

Francis Oborny (12)
504 W. Washington
Fremont, Nebraska 68025

Lookin' For: Girls 12-13
Digs: Engines, Cars, Drafting, Swimming, Race Car Driving

Steve Haugen
P.O. Box 5
Plummer, Minnesota 86748

Lookin' For: Northwestern US Girls 16-17
Digs: Driving Cars & Snocats & Cycles, Waterskiing, Rock Music Movies, Fords

Marc Poeschel
Rt. 8
Caldwell, Idaho 83605

Lookin' For: Girls 13-17
Digs: '68 Camaro's, Swimming, Trapshooting, Rock Music, Pizza

Jay Mullin (13)
Big Pool
Big Pool, Maryland 21711

Lookin' For: Girls 13-15
Digs: Z-28's, Foxy Chicks, Stock Car Racing, Ted Nugent, Stepside Pickups

Tammy Kuchta (15)
RR #6, St. Thomas
Ontario, Canada N5P 3T1

Lookin' For: Guys 15-18
Digs: Chevy Vans, All Sports, Acid Rock, Boys

John Garwood (21)
R.#2, Box 308
Lascasas, TN

Lookin' For: Girls 18+
Digs: Old Trucks and Dirt Bikes

Larry D. Hall (15)
2401 Kirkpatrick
Granite City, Illinois 62040

Lookin' For: Girls 14-19
Digs: Girls, Vans, Science Fiction Movies, California

Darla Pointer (13)
1556 South Sedalia
Aurora, Colorado 80012

Lookin' For: Foxy Boys 13-16
Digs: CARtoons, Cars, Concerts, Rock & Roll, Movies

John Wetmore (18)
1801 Portsmouth Boulevard
Portsmouth, VA 23704

Lookin' For: Girls 18+ with Same Interests
Digs: The Beach, Snow Skiing, Sunday Drives at the Beach, Partying, Music

Eddie Reagan (12)
25002 Wiley
Newhall, CA 91521

Lookin' For: Girls 8-15
Digs: Cars, Rigs, Music, Motorcycles, Sports

Dean Weinrauch (13)
11778 Caribou Road
Delta, British Columbia
Canada V4E 2B4

Lookin' For: Girls 13 or 14
Digs: Girls, Swimming, Hard Rock (KISS)

David Rogers (13)
9578 Syble Drive
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70814

Lookin' For: Girls 13-14
Digs: All Sports, Camaros, Skateboards, Hard Rock

Dan Popenhagen (11)
7610 Rt. 173
Richmond, Illinois

Lookin' For: Boys or Girls 10-12
Digs: Girls, 'Vettes, Camaros, Motor Bikes, CARtoons

Steve Johnson 567-31-1786
USMC (18)
Prov. Serv. Co. Det "A"—1st FSSG, FMF Pac.
MCB 29 Palms, California 92278

Lookin' For: Girls 16+
Digs: Surfing, Rock Music, Photography, Concerts (California Jam)

Ronnie Hagg (12)
P.O. Box 501
Brownstown, Illinois 62418

Lookin' For: Girls 12
Digs: Model Cars & Trucks, Bike Riding, Skateboarding, '55 Ford Pickup Trucks, Country Music

Christina Ann Perkins (19)
P.O. Box 163
Panaca, Nevada 89042

Lookin' For: Correspondence with any person
Digs: Music, Art, 'Vettes, Traveling, People

Bill Pybus (15)
4815-47 A Avenue
Delta, British Columbia
Canada V4K 1T2

Lookin' For: Girls 14-16
Digs: Street Rods, Rock Music, Sports, GIRLS!

Dominica Miano (18)
121-EE t. Padilla Street
Cebu City, 6401 Philippines

Lookin' For: An American Gentleman to Correspond With
Digs: Swimming, Sight-seeing, Reading, Movies, Dancing

Brian Harris (17)
7509 North Victoria Avenue
Highland, CA 92435

Lookin' For: Nice Ladies 15-17
Digs: Customizing Cars and Vans, Rock'n'Roll, Chicks

Sue Morgan (15)
3645 West Pike
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Lookin' For: Boys 14-18
Digs: Boys, Rock and Roll, Motorcycles, Parties, Vans

Susan Elkins (14)
Rt. 1, Box 138
Dubois, Indiana 47527

Lookin' For: Cool Guys 14+
Digs: Hard Rock, Swimming, Cars, Vans, Choppers

Jody Franklin (11)
6762 Ridgeway
Houston, TX 77087

Lookin' For: Girls 10-12, Guys 10-12
Digs: Girls, Big Rigs, CBs, Star Wars, Hot Rods

X Heather Evans (12)
P.O. Box 254
Trenton, Nova Scotia
Canada

Lookin' For: Guys anywhere 12 or 13

Sterling Somerville (17)
P.O. Box 1004
Manitoridge, Ontario
Canada P0T 2C0

Lookin' For: Girls 13+
Digs: Bluegrass, Country & Western Music, Rollerskating, Body Building, Carpenter-ing!

Dana Deaton (15)
Route 1
Sugar Valley, GA 30746

Lookin' For: Guys 14-26
Digs: Drag Racing, Motorcycles, Hard Rock, Jeeps, Corvettes

X Lisa Hollingshead (12)
293 Napier Street
Collingwood, Ontario
Canada L9Y 3T6

Lookin' For: Boys between 11 and 13½
Digs: Rock and Roll Music, Skiing, Skateboarding, Looking Good, Making New Friends!

Tammy Gasser (10)
139 Virginia Street
Carleton, Michigan 48117

Lookin' For: Boys 9-11
Digs: Football, Animals, Motorcycles, Trans Ams

Susi Gasser (13)
139 Virginia Street
Carleton, Michigan 48117

Lookin' For: Boys 12-14
Digs: Football, Writing, Sports, Swimming, Thunderbirds

Jack Webster (17)
P.O. Box 127 P-Dorm
Plainfield, Indiana 46168

Lookin' For: Gals 15+
Digs: Rock'n'Roll, Writing, Fast Cars, CB's, Trucks

Jeff Johnson (15)
P.O. Box 132
Jackpot, Nevada 89825

Lookin' For: Girls 16-18
Digs: Foxy Chicks, Drawing Pictures, People, Movies, Photography

Jay Trumm (21)
P.O. Box 187, Rich Hall, DSC
Madison, So. Dakota 57042

Lookin' For: Foxy Ladies 18+ and Anyone Else with Similar Interests
Digs: Chevies, CB, Guitar, Easy Listening, Movies

Dennis "Stuff" Hawkins (18)
265 Miller Reed Avenue S.E.
Atlanta, GA 30315

Lookin' For: Sincere Girls 16-20
Digs: Girls, Cars, Sports, Tacos, Pizza, Rock

Mark Haney (13)
19 Highland Drive
Indialantic, Florida 32903

Lookin' For: Foxes 11-14
Digs: Foxes, KISS, Motorcycles, Fast Cars

Nicola Taylor (16)
19613 Healy
Detroit, Michigan 48234

Lookin' For: Good People 15-18
Digs: All Kinds of Cars, Soft/Volleyball, Tennis, Bowling, Drag Cars

Kelly King (13)
P.O. Box 218
West Glacier, MT 59936

Lookin' For: Girls 12-14
Digs: Racing Motocross on Dirt Bikes, Football, Basketball, Boxing, Rock and Roll

Anita Jacob (14)
R.F.D. 571
Emery's Bridge Road
South Berwick, ME 03908

Lookin' For: Boys 13-18
Digs: KISS, Rock'n'Roll, Movies, Animals, Drag Racing

Toni Gonzalez (16)
717 South Tennessee
Weslaco, TX 78596

Lookin' For: Guys 17-20
Digs: Records, Cars, Motorcycles, Skateboarding, Parties

Esperanza Garcia (16)
1007 South Oregon
Weslaco, TX 78596

Lookin' For: Guys 16-20
Digs: Records, Skateboarding, Motorcycles, Parties, Collecting Beer and Wine Bottles

Pam Padilla (17)
Rt. 1, Box 610
Weslaco, TX 78596

Lookin' For: Guys 17-20
Digs: Dudes with Long Hair, Parties, Swimming, Dating

Sgt. Mike DeLorey (21)
230-88-7988
B-Co., 503rd C.A.B.
APO, NY 09076

Lookin' For: Sincere & Honest Ladies 18-22
Digs: Mopars, Contemporary Music, Crusin', Late Night Parking Lot Frisbee

Geri Pitock (16)
12761 Crane Street
Carleton, MI 48117

Lookin' For: Guys 16-19
Digs: Motorcycles, Football, Good-Looking Guys, Partying, Movies

Anna Maria Tomecek (16)
12728 Horan Street
Carleton, MI 48117

Lookin' For: Guys 16-19
Digs: Rock'n'Roll, Skateboarding, Roller Skating, Foxy Guys, Football

Tammy Fearn (15)
506 Shoreway Drive
Fairfield, IL 62837

Lookin' For: Good Looking Guys 14-17
Digs: Boys, Drag Racing, Trucks, Having Fun, Music

LCPL Roger Hart USMC (20)
Marine Barracks First Plt.
Naval Weapons Station Earle
Coltsneck, NJ 07722

Timothy A. Burtchett (20)
612 East Elgen
Caldwell, ID 83605

Lookin' For: Girls 14-20
Digs: Dodge, 2-Way CB Radios, Collecting Ladies Rock'n'Roll, Out-Of-Sight Girls

Timothy J. Stringer (24)
52d Military Police Co.
Ft. Sam Houston, TX 78234

Lookin' For: Girls Who Want To Write—Any Age
Digs: CB-ing, Traveling, Writing, Meeting People

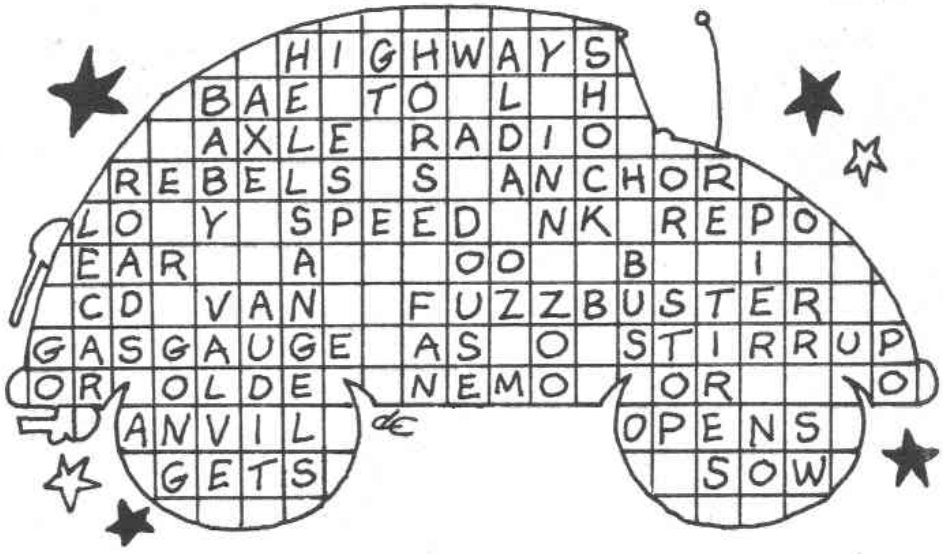
Ross Woodside (13)
209 East 5th Street
Lexington, Nebraska 68850

Lookin' For: Boys or Girls 12-15
Digs: Girls, Sports, Food

Mike Dalzell (11)
P.O. Box 3006 ECB
Anchorage, Alaska

Lookin' For: ANYBODY
Digs: Vans, Big Trucks, Corvettes, Funny Cars

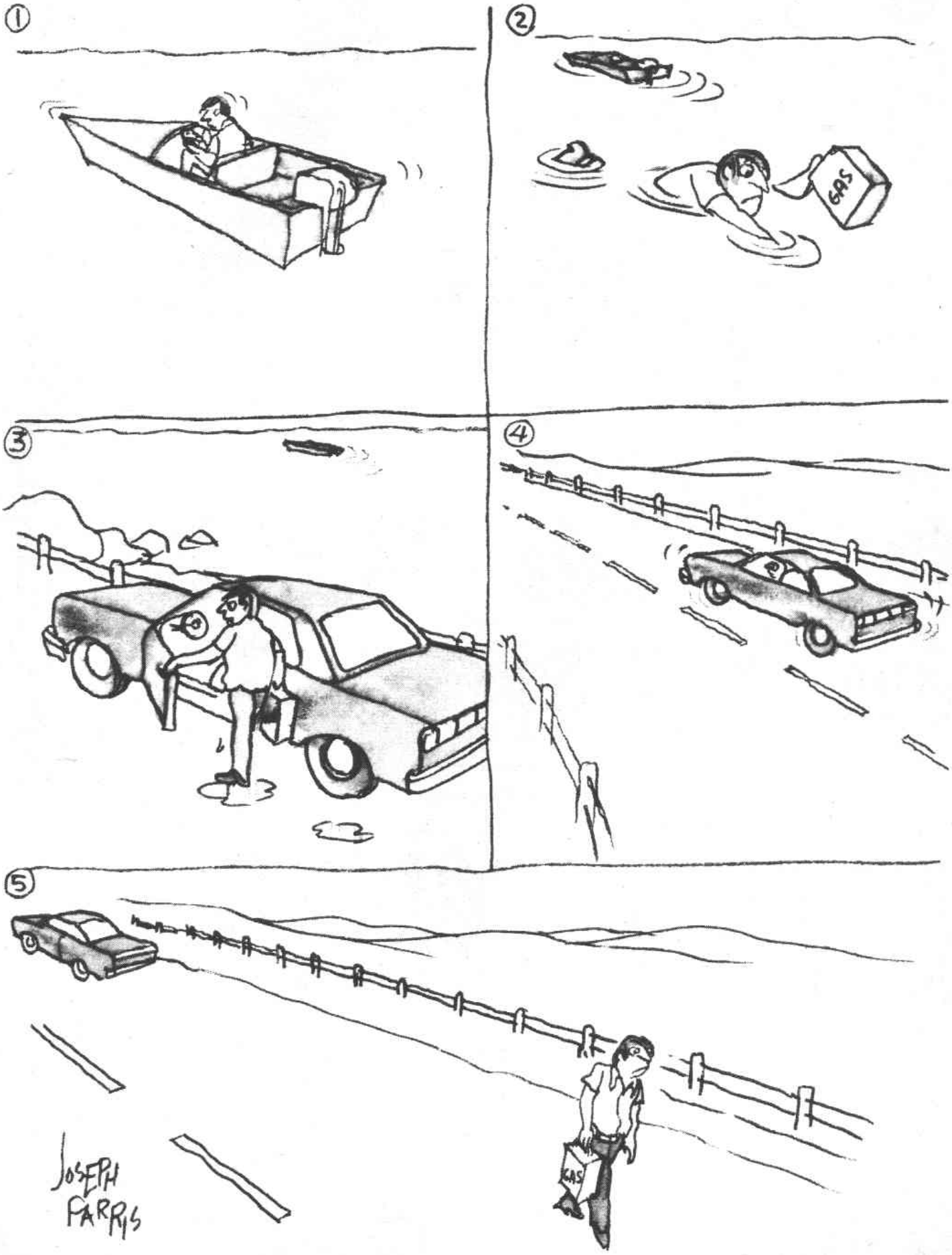
Jeanie Maynard
5932 Pine Creek Road
Forest Park, GA 30050



ROUGH RIDERS
by SHAWN KERRI
HANG ON CHUCK, THIS IS A GREAT JUMP!
YIIIPEEEE
CHEVROLET
YAHOO
NO OFF ROAD ACTIVITY
BOY THESE STREETS ARE ROUGH!
KC
KC
YEAH! YOU'D THINK THEY'D FILL UP ALL THESE POT-HOLES!
ALPO ST.

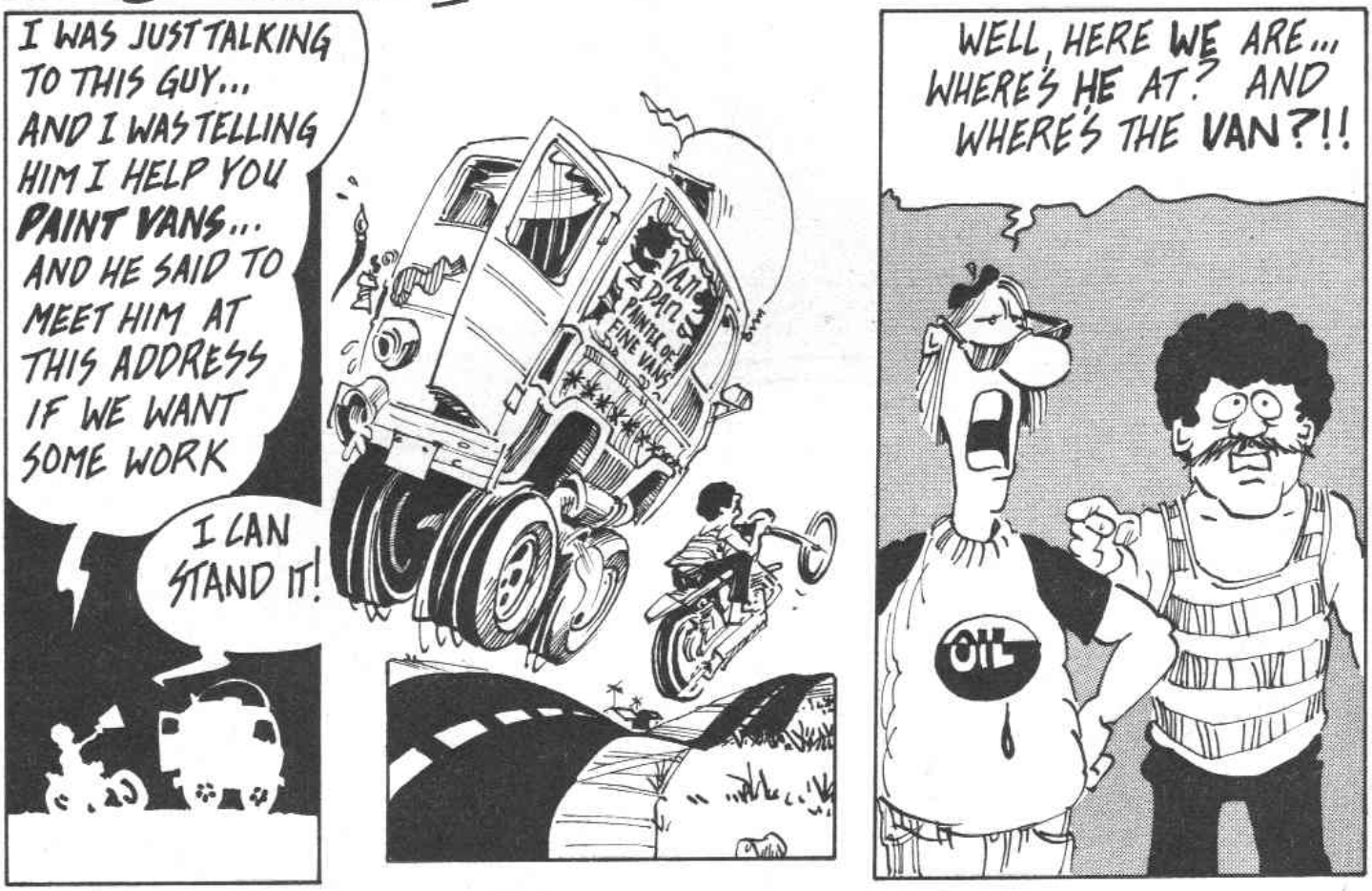
Farris Wheels

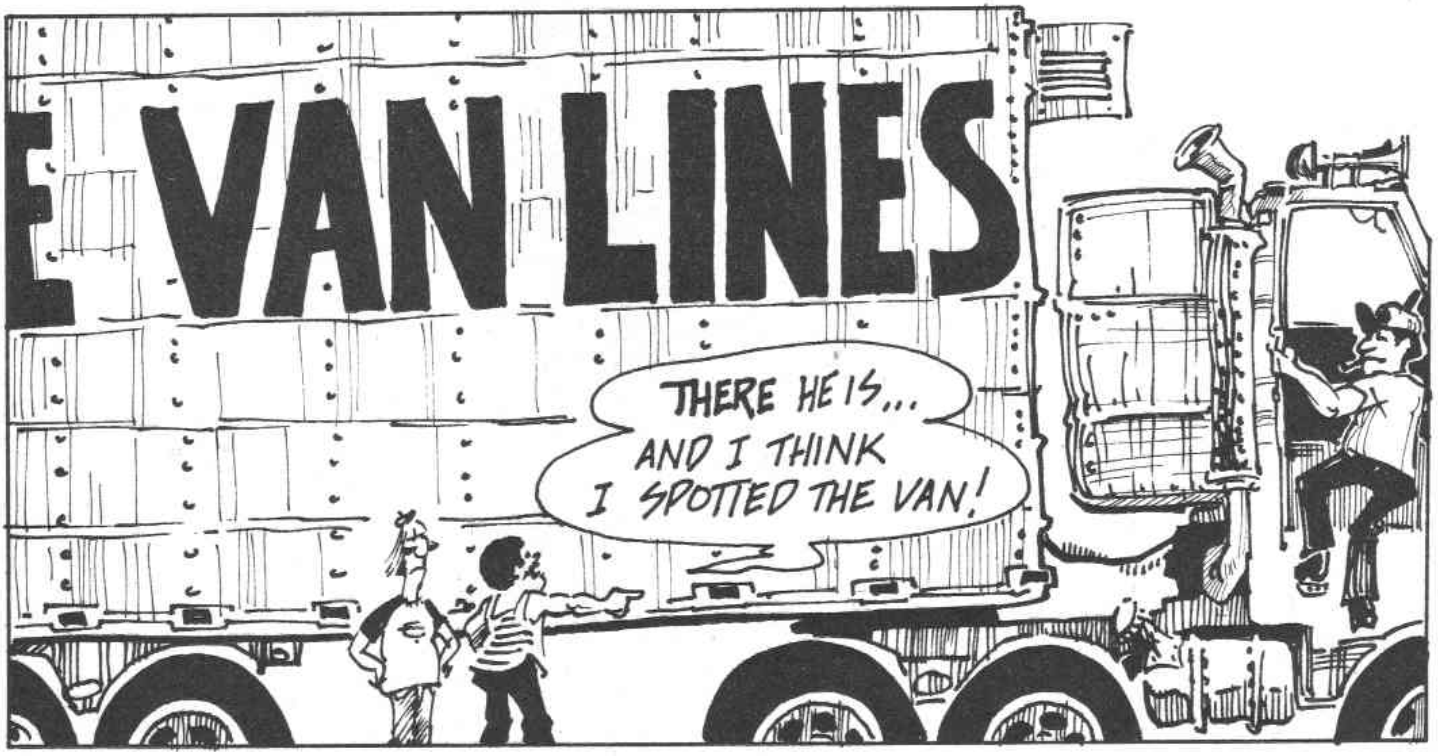
By Joe Farris



VAN DAN

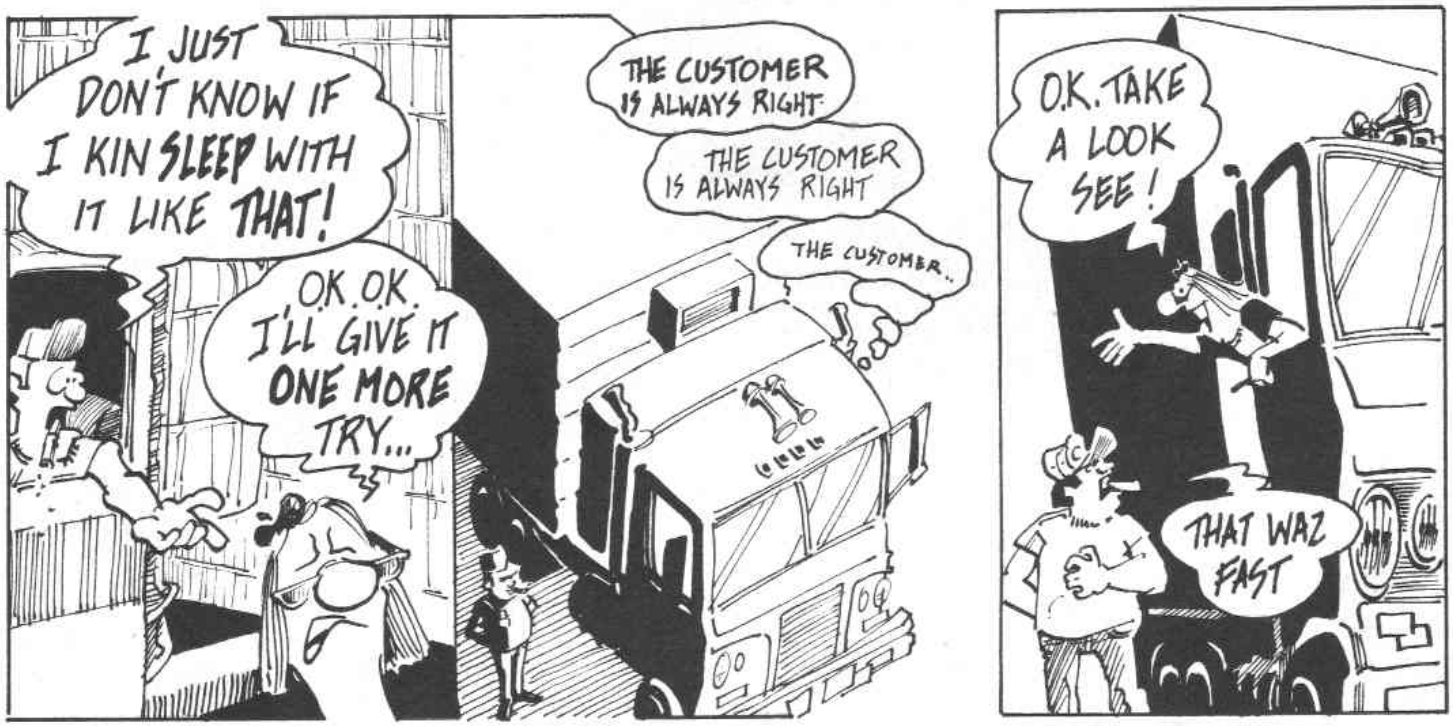
by bibby





THERE MUST BE A MISUNDERSTANDING HERE... I DO FANTASY-STARS AND PLANETS! SEASHORES AND MOUNTAINS! BIKES AND KITES!
ON LITTLE VANS!!
FOR INSTANCE.. MY VAN HERE...
...OR POPPERS CHOPPER!
I MEAN THREE FOOT LETTERING IS NOT FOR ME!
GOOD, YER PERFECT!
I WANTCHA TO DO THE INSIDE OF MY SLEEPER- TOP, BOTTOM, AND SIDES WITH DAYGLOW ANYTHING YOU WANT!
HUH?
ANYTHING!
HEY, SPACE CITY! BLACKLITE, 8 TRACK AND HEADPHONES I'LL DO IT!
ROLL OVER MICHELANGELO - YOUR CHAPEL CEILING WILL BE NOTHING COMPARED TO THIS!
MORE PAINT!
MORE BRUSHES
MORE VOLUME!
HE SEEMS TO REALLY DIG HIS ART
YEAH.. HOPE WE CAN GET HIM OUTTA THERE WHEN HE'S DONE!
SOMETIME LATER
THAT SHOULD DO IT!
HOW'S IT LOOK?
GREAT!.. OF COURSE!
-THERE'S A SEASCAPE ON THE SIDES, MONSTERS ON THE FLOOR..
AND THE TOP IS SORT OF ABSTRACT IN THESE COLORS

WELP, LET ME TAKE A GANDER AT IT..
YEP
MIGHTY FINE .. I SUPPOSE
THOSE FLYIN FISH IS SOMETHING-
LITTLE WIERD!
AND HOW COME THE SUN LOOKS LIKE A FOOTBALL
YOU DID SAY DO ANYTHING
YEAH, SURE, BUT WHATEVER IS THE MESS ON THE CEILING?! -IT DON'T MAKE NO SENSE!!
IT'S "ABSTRACT" YOU KNOW
A PURPLE OCEAN?!
SURE
GREEN CLOUDS!?
YEAH!
SUPER FAR ON


I JUST DON'T KNOW IF I KIN SLEEP WITH IT LIKE THAT!
O.K. O.K. I'LL GIVE IT ONE MORE TRY...
THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT
THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT
THE CUSTOMER..
O.K. TAKE A LOOK SEE!
THAT WAZ FAST

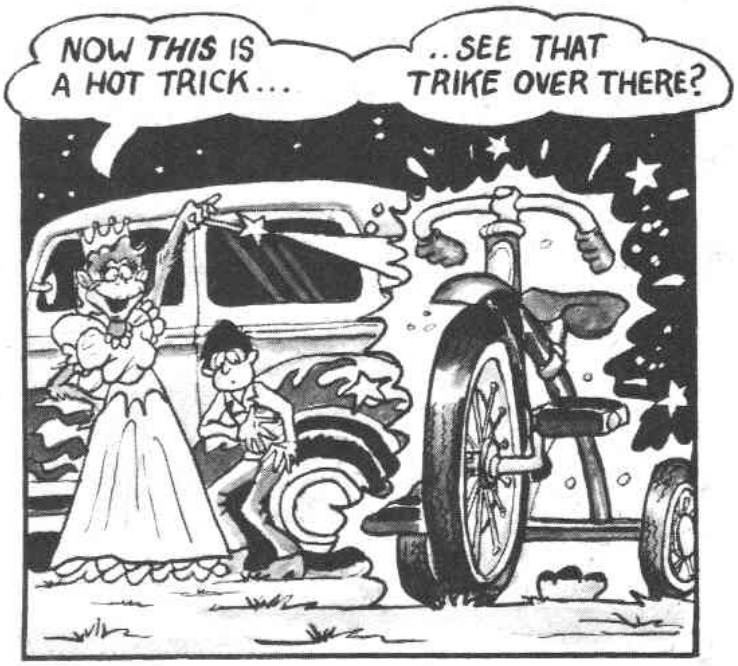
YA DID IT! HIT THE NAIL RIGHT ON THE HEAD
YES-SIR-REE BOB! HERE'S YER BUCKS GREAT JOB!
WHAT JA PAINT?!
PAINT! THIS WAS AN EMERGENCY, I HAD TO BREAK OUT MY WORLD WAR II SURPLUS DECALS
HALF-DOZEN OF THESE STUCK ALL OVER DID THE TRICK!
GREAT PIN-UPS OF WWII DECALS
END

AND NOW, YET ANOTHER RIP-OFF OF A CLASSIC FAIRY TALE...

SIDNEY FELLER

SHAWN KERRI

I CAME TA' SET YA UP FOR CANDY'S PARTY.
...BUT...I... OH...UM ...IK...
DONT STAMMER KID.
ZAP


NOW THIS IS A HOT TRICK...
..SEE THAT TRIKE OVER THERE?

WOW! A REAL LIVE CAMARO!
NOW DONT FORGET...
...THE SPELL ENDS AT MIDNIGHT!
AINT LIFE EASY IN FAIRY TALES?
CORNY
EEEEEEEEE

♪ WE'LL PARTY IN THE LIVING ROOM, WE'LL PARTY ON THE LAWN. ♪ WE'LL PARTY IN THE BEDROOM, AND EVEN IN THE JOHN! ♪
THEY DONT WRITE SONGS LIKE THAT ANY MORE!

HEY! CHECK OUT THIS HOT CAMARO PULLIN' UP!
OOH! IS THE DRIVER CUTE?
DOWN CANDY.
RRRUUM

SIDNEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

OH, ISNT HE CUTE.
CANDY... OH... I... UMM...
DONT DROOL SID

HAVE SOME PUNCH SWEETIE, I'LL SEE YA LATER.

MUCH LATER
AN' NOW... FER MY NEX' (HIC) BIRD CALL... A RED-BREASTED TOE-SUCKER...

DING DING DING
OH NO! I GOTTA RUN!
NO! WAIT A MINUTE KID!

I GOTTA GET HOME BEFORE...

...RATS.

NEXT MORNING
THIS IS RIDICULOUS CANDY. HOW WILL YOU EVER FIND THAT KID?
HE LEFT HIS GLASSES!

WHEN I FIND THE GUY WHO CAN READ THIS CHART WITH THEM...
...I'LL HAVE MY MAN!

OH... I BLEW IT! CANDY MUST HATE ME!
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL!
WHO IS IT?
HERE, READ THIS CHART.
CANDY! I...
'FIGS ARE REALLY DUMB.'
NEXT!
LET ME TRY...
...'FIX OR REPAIR DAILY.'
FEMALE
THAT'S HIM!
CANDY! OH NO...
I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!
YOU HAVE? OH BUT I...
...I CANT DATE YOU RIGHT NOW. MY CAR GOT TOTALED IN A RACE... AND MY SUIT TOO!
OH SILLY, I DONT WANT A DATE.
YOU DONT?
I JUST WANT TO RECORD THOSE GREAT BIRD CALLS YOU DO!

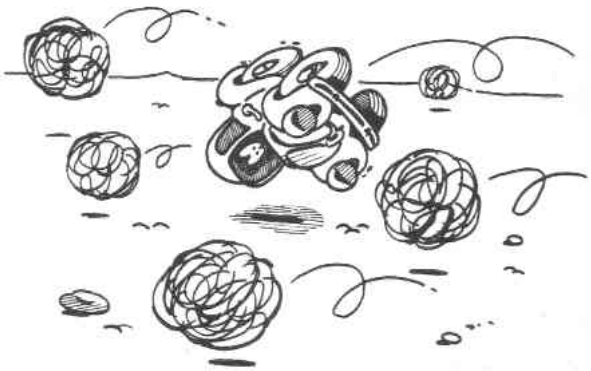
DESERT DESSERT

by LARRY WALKER

"I got a new water jug."

"Look, early "American Graffiti."

"Are you lucky I came along."

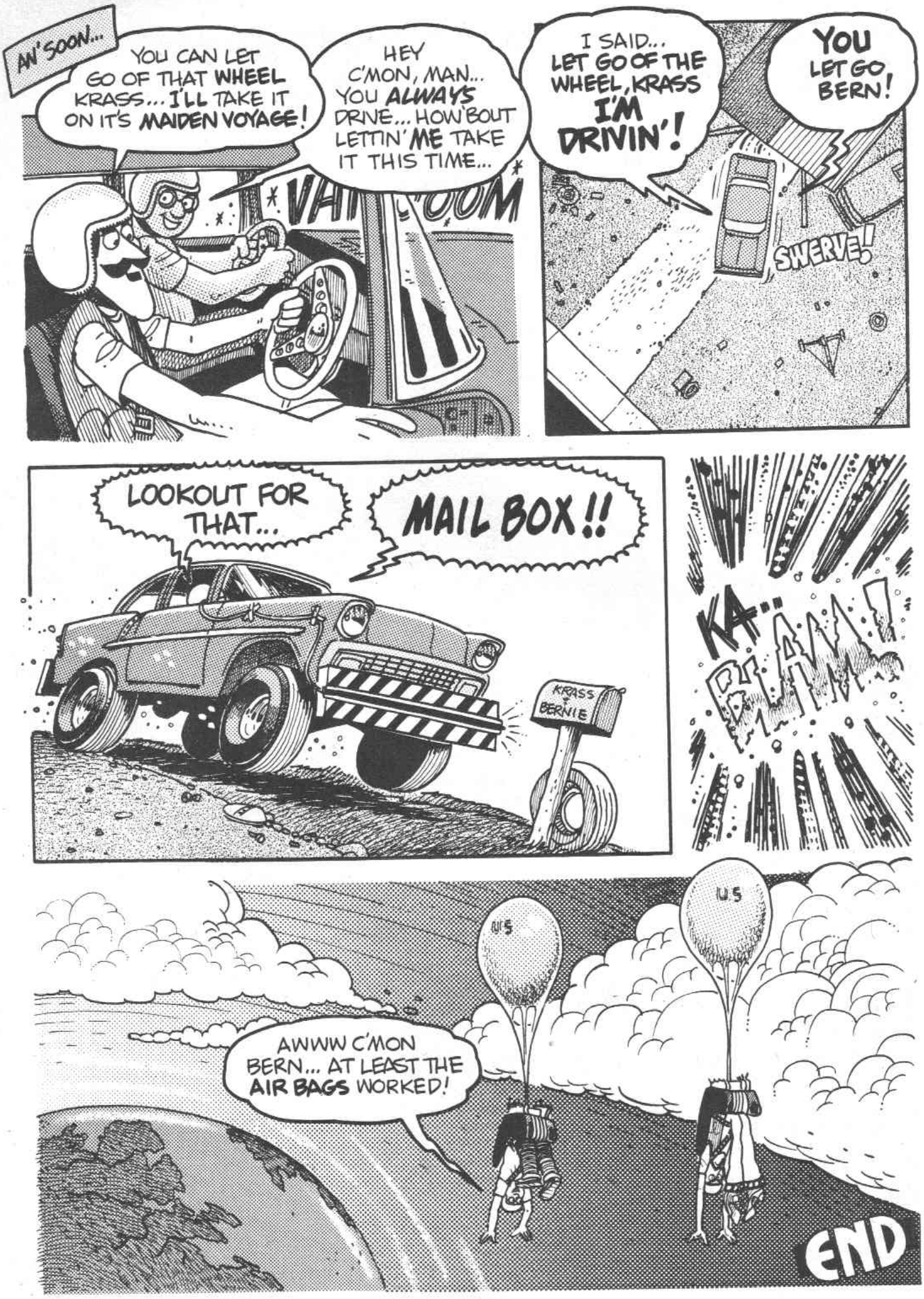


---and we don't have to tell you what happened next!
SPEED LIMIT 15
SUPER TIRE
MAP of the STARS HOMES
Errol McCarthy

KRASS and BERNIE
Bosley
GO LEFT KRASS! GO LEFT!!
NO... I'M GOIN' RIGHT!
SWERV
CHURP
SCRREEE
MAIN ST
GET US OUTA'HERE, KRASS!!

BACK AT THE SHACK
YOU CAN OPEN YOUR EYES NOW BERN... WE'RE HOME!
TRAFFIC LIKE THAT'S GONNA' GIVE ME A NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN SOMEDAY!
I JUST DON'T FEEL SAFE ANYMORE WITH ALL THE NUTS ON THE ROAD!
THIS IS THE TWENTIETH CENTURY BERN... YA GOTTA' LEARN TO COPE WITH STUFF LIKE THAT...
OH YEA?!
WELL... I'LL COPE BY BUILDIN' US A SUPER SAFE HIGHWAY VEHICLE!!!
...AN' WE'LL START WITH THAT OLD DRIVING SCHOOL CAR...
DUAL - CONTROL
NED'S
DRIVING SCHOOL

FIRST THING WE GOTTA' DO IS BEEF UP THIS FRAME A BIT...
RIGHT!
THIS ROLL BAR COULD SAVE OUR HEADS IN A CRASH...
THIS HEAVY DUTY SUSPENSION WON'T HURT NEITHER!
AN' HOW'BOUT WE PUT IN SOME AIR BAGS... THEY'RE THE LATEST IN PASSENGER SAFTEY!
WOOSSHH!
WE CAN MAKE 'EM OUTA' THESE OLD WEATHER BALLOONS!
GREAT!
ARMY SURPLUS
US
WEATHER BALLOON
I'LL BOLT 'EM UNDER THE SEATS AND WE'LL ATTACH THE IMPACT SENSOR ON THE FRONT BUMPER...
HEAVY DUTY OF COURSE!
NOW... ALL WE'VE GOTTA' DO IS GET THAT BODY IN SHAPE!


AN' SOON...
YOU CAN LET GO OF THAT WHEEL KRASS... I'LL TAKE IT ON IT'S MAIDEN VOYAGE!
HEY C'MON, MAN... YOU ALWAYS DRIVE... HOW'BOUT LETTIN' ME TAKE IT THIS TIME...
VAROOOM
I SAID... LET GO OF THE WHEEL, KRASS I'M DRIVIN'!
YOU LET GO, BERN!
SWERVE!
LOOKOUT FOR THAT...
MAIL BOX!!
KRASS + BERNIE
KA-PLAM!
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AWWW C'MON BERN... AT LEAST THE AIR BAGS WORKED!
END

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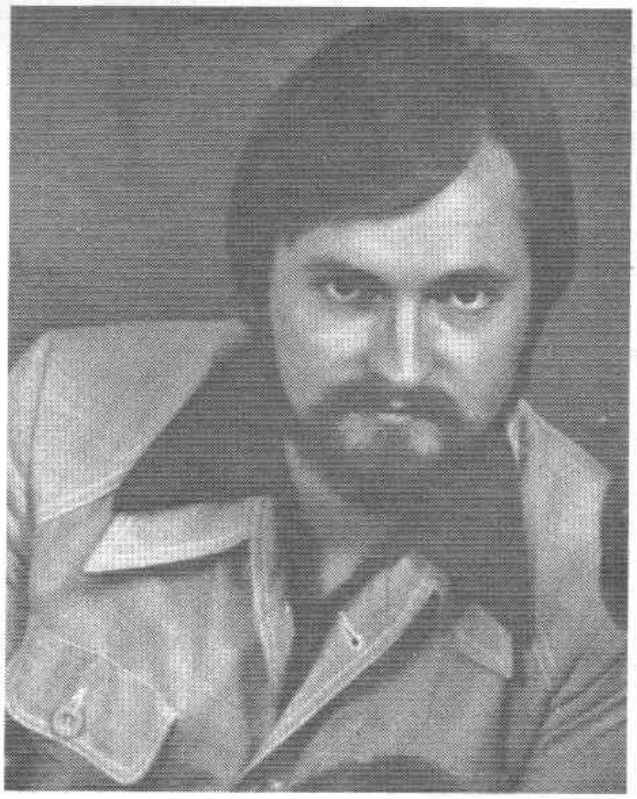

A SHORT HISTORY OF MONTE WOLVERTON
by Monte Wolverton

I was born in Vancouver, Washington on September 25, 1948, the only kid of Basil and Honor Wolverton, and I started fiddling around with a pencil and paper shortly thereafter. During my subsequent early childhood, I devoted much time to oggling my dad's hundreds of comic books, dating back to the early thirties, most of which contained his work. While most comic artists resided in New York or thereabouts, my father chose to remain in Vancouver and work through the mail, where he still resides. (In Vancouver, that is, not the mail.) His most popular sci-fi comic work, *Spacehawk,* ran in Target comics in the early forties. *Powerhouse Pepper* was his most popular humor feature, which ran from 1942 to 1949. In 1946 he achieved fame by winning first prize in Al Capp's Lena the Hyena contest, in which cartoonists competed nationally to see who could do the best rendition of Lower Slobbovia's ugliest woman. This opened the way for lots of caricatures, and some wonderfully gruesome fantasy material. Later his work appeared in MAD and other publications. Most of his time for the last 15 or 20 years has been devoted to work for Ambassador College Press, although he hasn't done a great deal of work recently because of health problems. Given this background, I was heavily into art, photography and music throughout school. In high school I played lead guitar for a small rock band called "Me and the Rest of 'Em". (That way we could all have the honor of being "Me".) My musical career was preempted by college in 1966. At Ambassador College, in Pasadena, California, which is where I went, they had very little art curriculum, but I worked 20 to 25 hours a week in their publication art department, and also did a weekly strip for the campus newspaper. After graduation in 1970 I kept my job with the art department and worked from paste-up man to graphic designer to assistant art director. Meanwhile, growing increasingly frustrated with just plain graphic design, I started freelancing some cartoon work here and there. The fact that I had chosen to continue in my father's style, or at least my own version of it, helped me break into the field. In 1977 I decided it was time to devote all my time to cartooning, so, terminating my employment in California, I took up residence back in the Pacific Northwest, where there are many wet, slimy things in the woods to draw. My vehicle history goes like this: In high school I drove a '63 Chrysler with a 383 and push-button drive. The tranny quickly became ruined by my abusive driving techniques. I bummed rides in college, after which I owned a Plymouth Duster with a domestic, reliable slant six. I sold that and bought my neighbor's '62 bathtub Porsche, which I had for 3 years. I redid the interior and exterior, and did lots of insanely fun driving on the hairpin-curvy roads of the San Gabriel mountains. In 1977 I reluctantly sold the Porsche and bought a Volvo wagon for the moist Northwest. Well, at least it has mags. And fuel injection. So you see, you must tell Ellefson you like my work so he'll buy *more* and I can buy another Porsche, preferably a Turbo Carrerra. I have one wife, Kayte, and one six-year-old daughter, Monika, who is exhibiting a tendancy to draw strange things, which I intend to encourage. We also had several pets at one time but we ate them.

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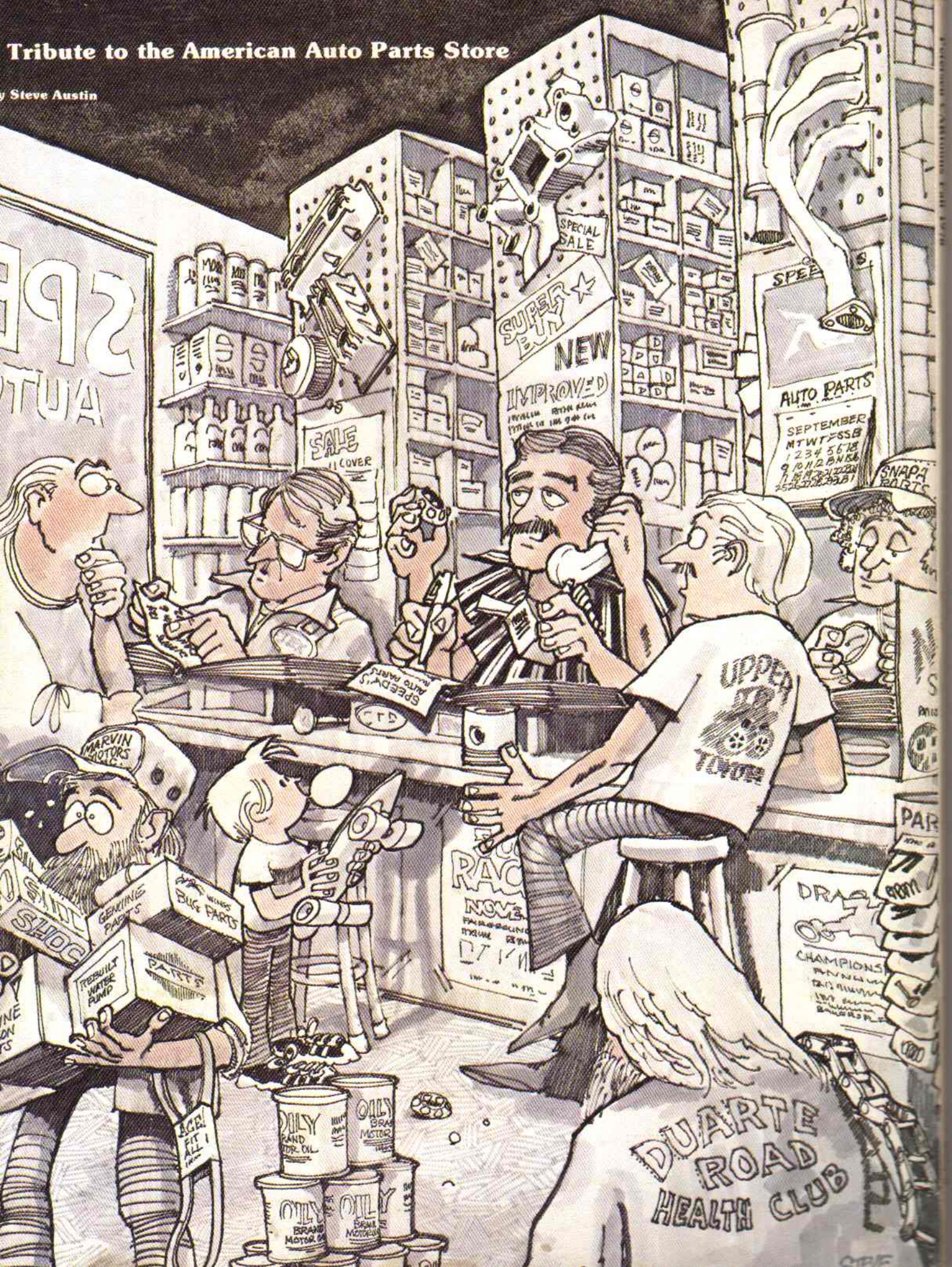

I GO TO PIECES OVER CARtoons